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THE MANAGER

OWEN COYLE



Good afternoon and welcome to this evening's home fixture against Liverpool. Greetings also to Kenny Dalglish and his squad who make this short trip across from Merseyside for this North-West derby, plus our match sponsors Reebok.

In the midweek FA Cup win over Macclesfield we made a number of changes because we wanted to freshen up our starting eleven, as I did for the game at Moss Rose.

There was a lot to be pleased about, particularly in the first half with the way we played. We scored two good goals and created a host of chances before half-time. It was a professional performance and result and we achieved our aim of securing our passage into the fourth round.

Progression into the next round arrived on the back of the way we played at Manchester United, where for long periods we gave a good account of ourselves against the reigning Barclays Premier League champions. If we go back further, those displays were preceded by our win at Everton, so we enter today's game on a run of form and look forward to the 90 minutes ahead of us.

We want to improve our home form and get back to the standards that we set here last season and, indeed, in the game against Stoke City back in November. In isolation, our away points tally has been fine, and if we had replicated that at home we would be sitting halfway up the Premier League table.

We want to make the Reebok a tough place to play and we will need your backing to accomplish that. We have shown that when we bring it all together we can achieve results, so I'd like to thank you all for your continued support.

Liverpool can be considered as one of the elite teams on a global scale, so it's important that we reach our maximum today.

Since his return to the club, Kenny has set about building a world-class squad with the additions of Jordan Henderson, Stewart Downing, Jose Enrique and Charlie Adam last summer and, of course, Luis Suarez and Andy Carroll previously. We will give them the utmost respect, but equally we be looking to get forward, passing and moving the ball.

Earlier in the week Gary Cahill completed his transfer to Chelsea and on behalf of everyone at Bolton Wanderers I would like to say that we wish him well in his future career. We are continuing to pursue players to add to the squad that we have here, but as always we have to make sure that we bring in the right players for the football club, both in terms of their quality and, just as important, their character.

Tyrone Mears has recently resumed training and it will be like having a new signing once we get him fully fit. Last Monday he played a behind closed doors game against Blackpool and he came through the full 90 minutes.

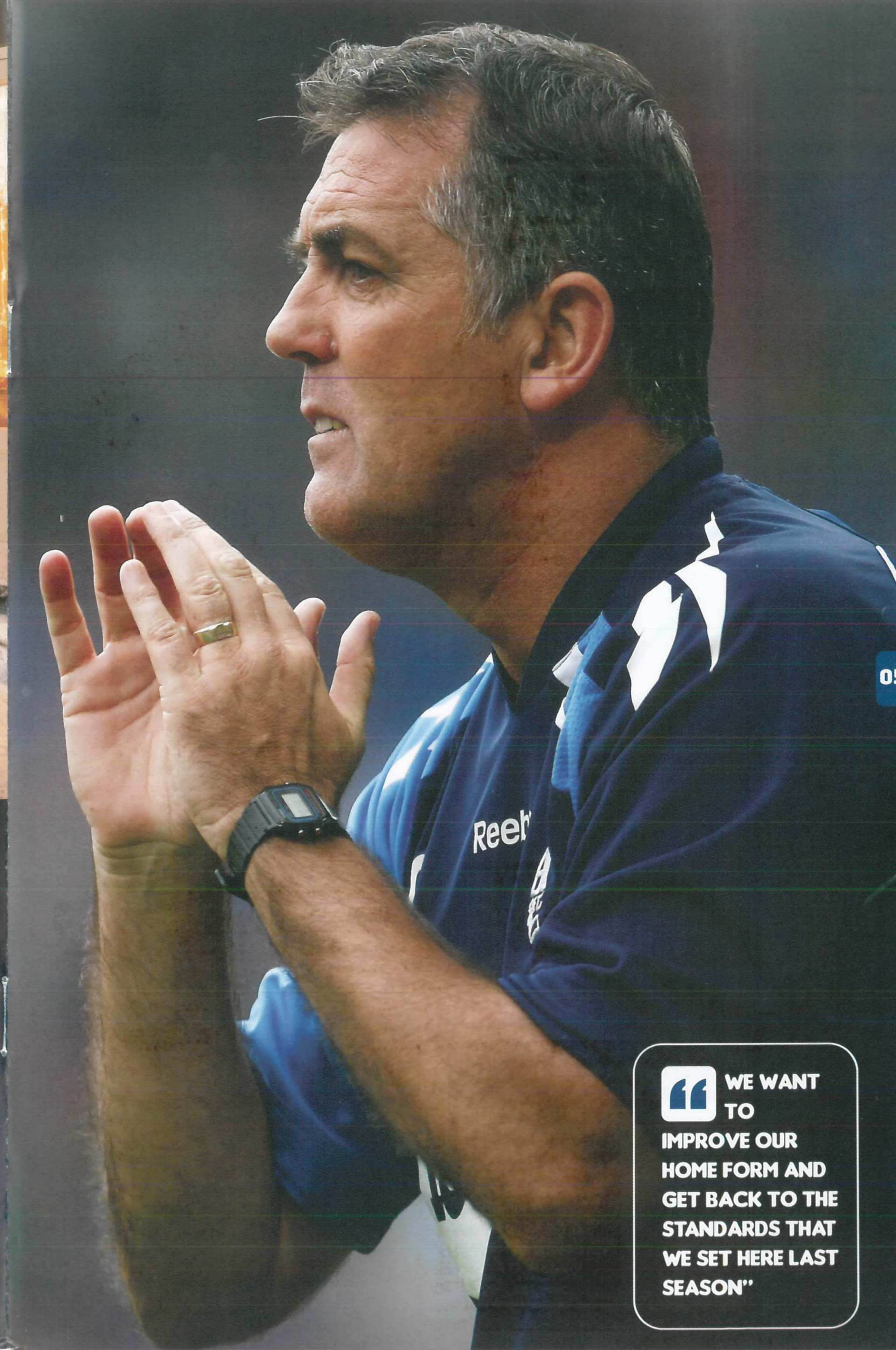
Given that he has been out for six months with a leg break it is important that we give him a couple more reserve games. By the start of February we hope he will be in a position to challenge for a place in the first team.

Finally, as you can see, we are supporting the Nat Lofthouse Memorial Fund today and we will be announcing more initiatives over the coming weeks.

There's been a fantastic response from our supporters so far and Jeff Lofthouse has asked me to pass on his thanks to you all for the feedback since the announcement last Sunday that there will be a statue of Nat located here at the Reebok Stadium.

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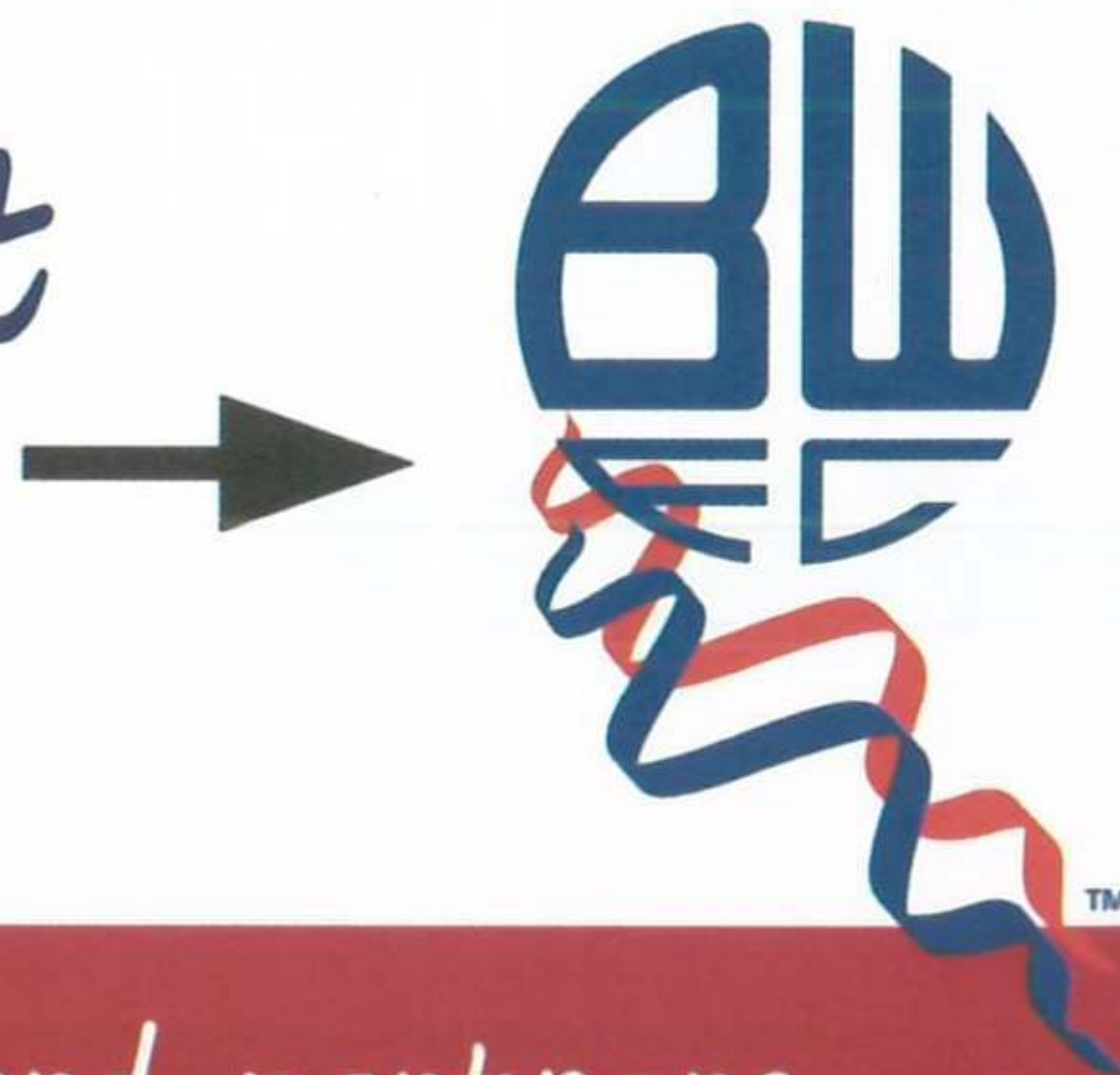
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THE CHAIRMAN

PHIL GARTSIDE



elcome to all connected with both clubs
for this evening's game against
Liverpool.

Today is a big day for Bolton Wanderers as we mark the opening of our fundraising campaign for the Nat Lofthouse Memorial Fund.



BOLTON FANS TURN OUT LAST SUNDAY AT THE NAT LOFTHOUSE COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE.

I was delighted that we were able to announce last Sunday, at a service held to commemorate the first anniversary of Nat's passing, that there would be a statue celebrating Nat and that it would be at here the Reebok.

This decision has come about in line with the wishes of the Lofthouse family, and they were keen that there are opportunities for supporters to get involved with the project.

There are a lot of phases involved in a venture such as this, and over the forthcoming months we will be announcing more details on the statue, such as who will make the sculpture and how fans will play a part. Needless to say, fans will be updated all along the way.

Bolton Wanderers will be supporting this project throughout and details on how you can play your part can be found by visiting our commemorative website – www.natlofthouse.co.uk – and in the Bolton News.

Thanks to all of you for coming and attending today's game, which is our first home Premier League fixture of 2012.

With matches against Swansea City and Arsenal to come within the next ten days, it's going to be a busy couple of weeks here at the Reebok Stadium. We've got some good fixtures to look forward to and January is going quickly.

We've had a terrific following on our recent travels at Everton, Macclesfield, Manchester United and then at the Reebok for the replay on Tuesday evening.

We are expecting a bumper turnout today, despite the game being broadcast live on ESPN, so thanks for getting yourself down to the Reebok and supporting the team. Everyone appreciates the backing.

Enjoy the game,

Phil



JEFF LOFTHOUSE, MAYOR OF BOLTON NOEL SPENCER AND CHAIRMAN PHIL GARTSIDE LAST SUNDAY AT THE REEBOK STADIUM.

THE CAPTAIN

KEVIN DAVIES



It's pleasing to enter this evening's game knowing that we have a fourth round FA Cup tie to look forward to in seven days' time against Swansea. It was a professional win on Tuesday against Macclesfield and we ground out a result.

In the first half I thought that our performance was really good, although after half time I felt that we took our foot off the gas and maybe we became a touch slack. Perhaps we could have stamped our authority on the tie a bit more and scored one or two more goals, but on a night like that, when it was freezing cold and we were playing against a side who had nothing to lose, getting the win was all that mattered.

We can't afford to play with one good half and one bad half against Liverpool because if we do the likelihood is that we will get punished. However, all in all we can take a bit of momentum into today because we kept a clean sheet in midweek and recorded our first home win of 2012.

While getting the win and progressing was the main aim, I was happy to score because that's what all forwards want to be doing. Obviously I haven't been in the starting line-up for a while, so I was pleased on that front too.

As anyone who is left out of the side will tell you, it's disappointing not to be playing. It's something that I've not been accustomed to but I look at myself and the level of my performances has probably not been good enough. I've had to work hard in training and when

there are nights like there was on Tuesday, where you get an opportunity, you have to go out and play well and give the manager something to think about.

As for today, it starts a busy ten days here at the Reebok and we have to approach this next week or so as a chance to really kick-on and make up some ground. Yes, playing against Liverpool is going to be a tough ask but if we take the last month then we have had some decent results and our performances have picked up.

We've had wins at Blackburn and Everton, drew against Wolves, plus we have seen off the challenge of Macclesfield over the two ties. We do need to make big improvements at home, although we can view a new year as a clean slate and a fresh start.

We gave Liverpool a real run for their money in the corresponding fixture here last season and it took a late goal from Maxi Rodriguez to decide the game. On that afternoon we felt that a draw would have been tough on us, so to fall to defeat like we did in the final minutes was particularly hard to accept.

I've been fortunate enough to score a winning goal against Liverpool here in the past – albeit several seasons ago – so I know what it's like to get a result against them. If we perform to our capabilities then there's no reason why we can't all go home with three more points in the bag in a few hours' time.

Enjoy the game,





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MATCH ACTION

MATCH REPORT

David Ngog turned in a man of the match performance on his first return to Merseyside, helping Wanderers recover from a goal down to pick up three points against Everton at Goodison Park.

Having fallen behind in quite remarkable circumstances after Tim Howard's long punt forward had bounced up and over Adam Bogdan into the Bolton net, Owen Coyle's charges responded in the best possible fashion.

Two goals in the space of five second half minutes turned a game that was played in gale force winds on its head.

Ngog netted his second goal in a Bolton shirt, sidestepping John Heitinga before planting a left-footed effort from 12 yards beyond Howard.

Gary Cahill, who was also outstanding throughout, then doubled Wanderers' tally with a precise drive from an acute following a clever reversed pass from Chris Eagles.

All in all it was a thoroughly professional performance from Wanderers, who picked up three points to haul themselves off the foot of the Premier League table.

THE GAFFER

"We scored two well-worked goals - there was something like ten or eleven passes leading up to our first and then a clinical finish by Gary (Cahill) for the second.

"Prior to that, Tim Howard made a couple of wonder saves, firstly from Mark Davies just after half-time and then from David's (Ngog) curling effort.

"The team showed a real belief and resilience, and as ever were backed by a vocal following.

"Even at 1-0 down the fans got behind the players and gave them whole-hearted encouragement. I'm delighted for them that they can go home tonight having seen us pick up maximum points."

MAN OF THE MATCH

DAVID NGOG

Worked tirelessly in the opening 45 with little reward, but after the break his persistence paid dividends when he found the back of the net with a wonderfully placed shot into Tim Howard's far corner.

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HOWARD 65

BOLTON WANDERERS 2

NGOG 67, CAHILL 70



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DAVID NGOG SCORES BOLTON'S EQUALISER WITH A WELL-PLACED SHOT.

02

MARK DAVIES SIDE-STEPS SYLVAIN DISTIN BEFORE SEEING HIS SHOT WELL SAVED.

03

GARY CAHILL ARROWS A LOW EFFORT FROM AN ACUTE ANGLE BEYOND TIM HOWARD TO SECURE ALL THREE POINTS.





Bulletin Board



BOLTON WANDERERS v SWANSEA CITY

SATURDAY 28 JANUARY KO 3.00PM



FOURTH ROUND

Bolton Wanderers face Swansea City at the Reebok Stadium in the FA Cup fourth round on Saturday 28 January with the selling arrangements for the tie now announced.

The game kicks off at 3pm and ticket prices are as follows.

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Tickets are now on general sale and can be purchased online, over the phone on 08448 712932, by fax on 08448 712931 or in person at Bolton Central.

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AGE: 19

NAME: LUKE JOYCE
FROM: FALLOWFIELD
AGE: 20



BOLTON WANDERERS AND THE FOUNDING OF THE FIRST LEAGUE IN THE WORLD

On a cold day in late December 2011, representatives of 12 football clubs including Bolton Wanderers gathered in a picturesque church in Handsworth, Birmingham to celebrate the life of one man who changed the face of football forever. That man was William McGregor who died 100 years ago on 20 December 2011 and was buried in the cemetery of St Mary's Church in Handsworth.

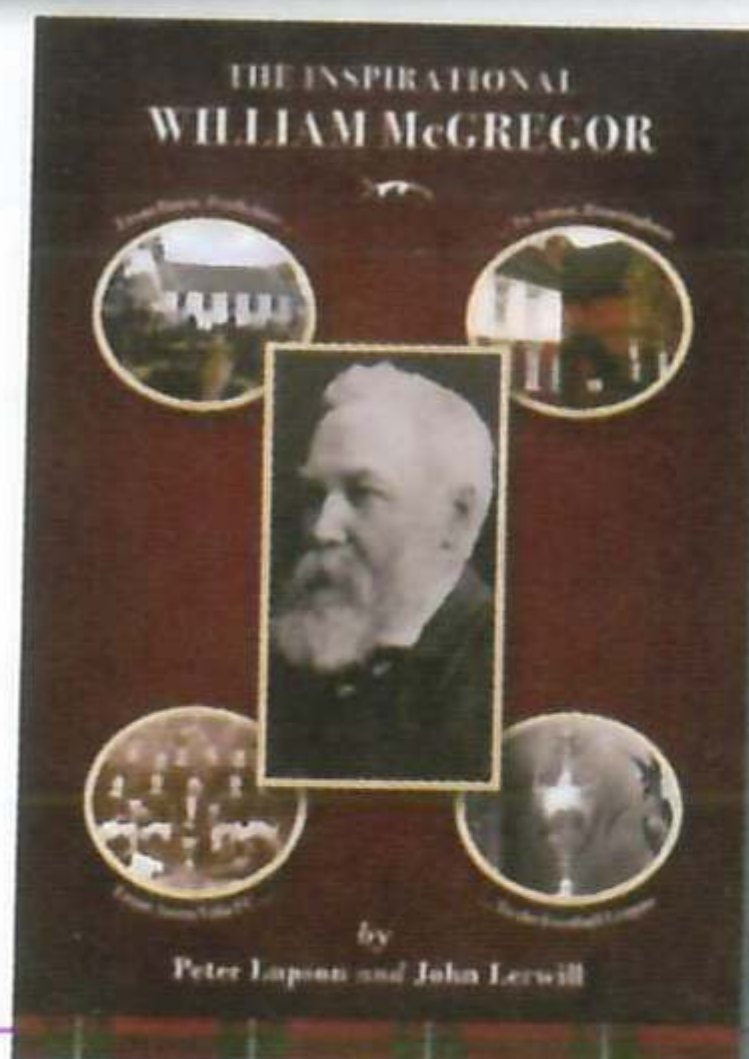
On this 100th anniversary hundreds of people from all over the footballing world gathered for a service of celebration and recognition of this great Scot who had founded the football league in this country, the first ever in the world.

William, a draper by trade moved from his beloved Perthshire to Birmingham where he linked up with Aston Villa Football Club. His name was to become synonymous with the club, who have erected a bronze statue in his recognition.

His gift was in administration, and he was to use that to powerful effect to change football into the game organised in the way we recognise today.

At the time there was no real system regarding how the game was organised. Teams would turn up to play one another, sometimes without enough players so people would get pulled out of the crowd to make up numbers. Teams often turned up late and on occasions not all, especially if they had found a better opposition to play on that day. This was having an impact on the crowds and at a time when players were beginning to be paid it was having a great impact on the financial security of clubs who were on the brink of disappearing.

William, now moving in the football world of his day and passionate of the future of his own club, Aston Villa, called a meeting together of 12 clubs to form a league



where there would be regulations ensuring teams came together with the right number of players, at the right time and that home and away fixtures would be set. The meeting took place in London on Friday 23 March 1888 and this would go on to form the Football League as we know it today.

William was a great enthusiastic, Christian man with a passion for fairness and honesty which played such a significant part in how he was to set up the league that would then go on to change football all over the world.

It is wonderful to think that Bolton Wanderers was there at the very beginning of it all.

On the 20 December 2011 at the newly restored grave of William McGregor was remembered with 12 representatives of all the founding clubs gathering around the gravestone.

Within the service Peter Lupson, who pulled together this great event, shared William's story and Lord Brian Mawhinney gave an inspirational tribute on his life.

If you would like to find out more about William McGregor and the founding of the league a book by Peter Lupson and John Lerwell entitled 'The Inspirational William McGregor' is available from Bolton Central priced £9.99.

Below, founding members alongside Bolton Wanderers: Accrington FC (reps from Accrington Stanley attended), Aston Villa, Blackburn Rovers, Burnley, Derby County, Everton, Notts County, Preston North End, Stoke City, West Bromwich Albion, Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Phil Mason, Club Chaplain.



Wanderers Commemorate Nat Anniversary



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Bolton Wanderers marked the first anniversary of Nat Lofthouse's death with a service of commemoration last Sunday afternoon, exactly a year to the day that the club's greatest ever player passed away.

Supporters turned out in their numbers in the Lion of Vienna Suite in the Nat Lofthouse Stand at the Reebok Stadium to participate in the service which was led by the Club Chaplain Phil Mason.

During the service, it was announced that a statue of Nat will be located at the Reebok Stadium. Phil Mason went on to explain that it was important that Bolton as a community has a big part to play in developing this legacy to Nat.

He said: "Nat was very much a man of the people and as he took Bolton to his heart, the people of Bolton clearly took him to theirs.

"This is a wonderful way in which the people of Bolton can get involved in celebrating his life and ensuring a lasting legacy to this great son of the town."

Amongst those in attendance was the Mayor of Bolton, Club Chairman Phil Gartside, Nat's son Jeff, along with other dignitaries and representatives from the football club and the town.

The service itself included various readings and a reflection of Nat's life, plus the lighting of candles in his memory.

In addition, on display was a selection of key memorabilia belonging to Nat, drawn from items from the successful exhibition at the Bolton Museum.

The Nat Lofthouse Memorial Fund has now been launched, with donations now welcome from members of the public who are keen to help play their part in creating Nat's lasting legacy with the statue. More details can be found by visiting www.natlofthouse.co.uk





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HOME & AWAY

WITH

STUART HOLDEN

By Robert Urbani



What was the first club you played for?

It was Eclipse, I played for them when I first moved to Houston. I was with them for six years until I moved to Texans FC and from there I went to Clemson University. Whilst I was at University I got a break with Houston Dynamo which led me into a professional career.

Can you remember your professional debut?

Yes, I was 17 years old and I came on as a substitute for Houston Dynamo. I only got 20 minutes, but in my next game I managed to score my first goal. My first touch of the game turned out to be a winning goal!

Which team did you support when growing up?

I followed Manchester United because my dad's family was from the North West area. He brought supporting the Reds into our family. Obviously, everyone follows Bolton Wanderers now, though.

Which player did you look up to when you were starting out?

I'd say David Beckham (right) and Ryan Giggs. I've been fortunate enough to play against both of them and I collected their shirts after the games. I played against Beckham whilst he was at LA Galaxy and Giggs last season at the Reebok. I've got quite a few shirts now – after the World Cup match against England I swapped with Aaron Lennon and I have also got Frank Lampard's, Steven Gerrard's and Royston Drenthe's from when he was at Real Madrid. I'll have to find a place to put them all on my wall!



What's the best goal you have ever scored?

It was against Blackburn last year. It doesn't get much better than scoring a last minute winner in a derby match. It was with my left foot too, which doesn't happen too often. Whenever I see a video of the goal it still gives me goosebumps.

Your make and model of boots?

I wear Nike CTR 360.



Which players have you roomed with in the past?

I used to room with Brian Ching (left) whilst I was with Houston Dynamo. He is still one of my best friends to this day. With the national team I roomed with Charlie Davies and at the last World Cup it was Jay DeMerit – we had a riot!



Which player in the current Wanderers squad do you admire the most for what they have achieved in their career?

I would have to say Jussi. He is a guy who has been here for so long, ever since he moved over from Finland. The skipper as well has been a great servant to this football club. Their families are engrained in the area and are Bolton Wanderers through and through.

What's the best stadium you have ever played at?

I'd say it was at the Olympics in Beijing, not the Bird's Nest Stadium but the Workers Stadium. It was absolutely huge and the atmosphere was unreal with about 60,000 fantastical supporters.

What was your first and is current car?

A red Jeep soft top was my first car – I still wish that I had it. Now I'm driving a Porsche Cayenne.



Toughest opponent you've ever faced?

I'd say Steven Gerrard (right). His work-rate is coupled with the quality he has on the ball. He is a handful to try and mark, and he is an excellent player when running in both directions, whether he is attacking or defending.

Who is your best friend in football?

Tim Howard (right) has been a great help since I've been here. I spend a lot of time with him and his family. The likes of Steve Cherundolo and Carlos Bocanegra from the US National team are some of my best friends in soccer and in life.

Do you have any pre-match routines or habits?

I wear shin guards with my dad and mom's name on. I always try to eat a steak and pasta the night before a game. I don't tie my boots until I get on the pitch. I don't really have any others apart from those.

What television shows do you tend to Sky+?

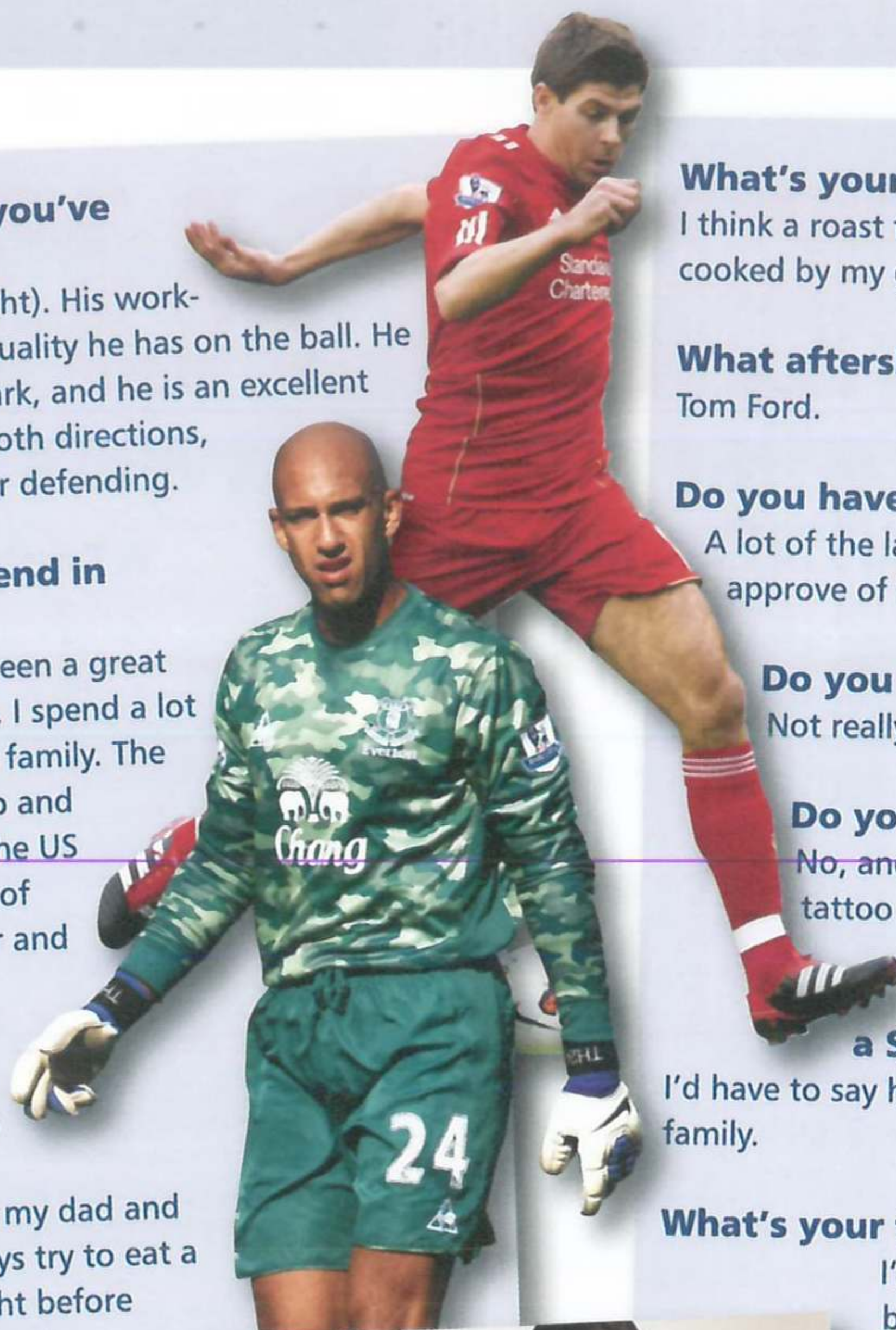
Californication, Modern Family, Entourage, Breaking Bad – I tend to record a lot of American shows. I'm also a fan of Take Me Out and I'm glad that a new series has just started.

What was the last album that you bought or downloaded?

It was an album called Torches by American band Foster The People.

If you could go and watch any artist or singer at a gig or concert, who would you watch?

It would have to be either U2 or Coldplay (below). I would love to see them live.



What's your favourite meal?

I think a roast turkey dinner, followed by apple pie cooked by my grandma.

What aftershave do you wear?

Tom Ford.

Do you have any nicknames?

A lot of the lads call me Stu-pido. I'm not too sure if I approve of that, if I'm being honest!

Do you have any fears?

Not really, although I don't like snakes.

Do you have any tattoos?

No, and I don't plan on getting any. I'm not a tattoo guy.

Where's the best place to spend a Saturday evening?

I'd have to say having a good meal with friends and family.

What's your favourite holiday destination?

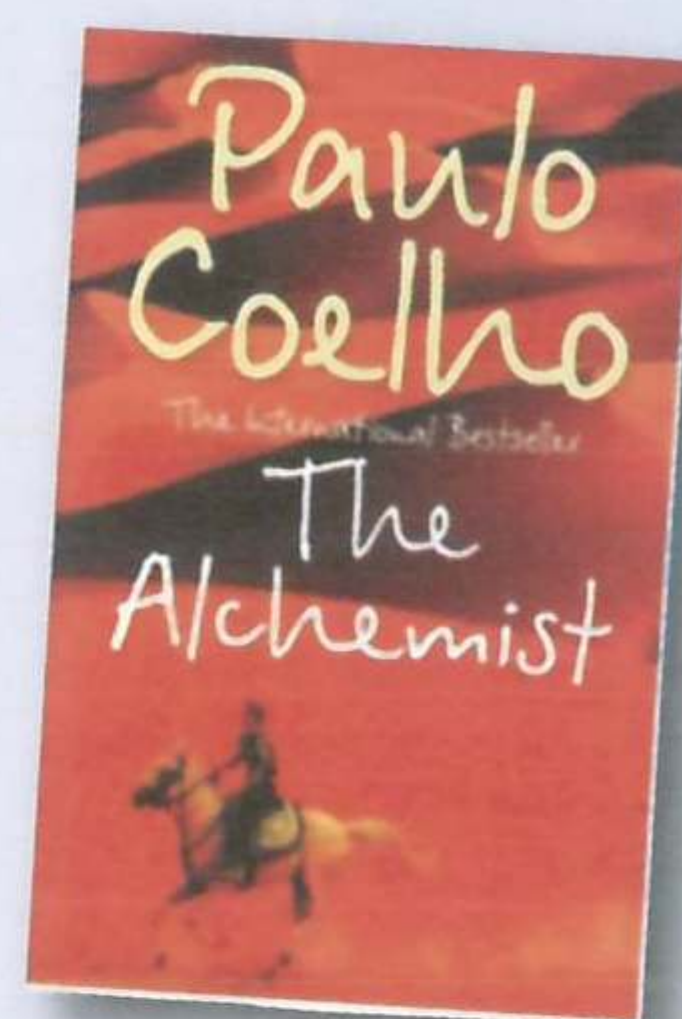
I'd have to say Costa Rica. There are great beaches and stunning weather and a chilled out vibe. It doesn't much better.

What's the last film you watched?

Mission Impossible.

What's the last book you read?

The Alchemist.



Where are you most likely to be found on a day off?

You would probably find me relaxing somewhere, maybe having a coffee and visiting my grandparents. I'll be putting my feet up and recharging the batteries.

Are you good at any other sports?

I'm quite handy at basketball, tennis and most sports really!

Do you have any other interests?

Staying with football, I'm interested in the media side of the sport. I've appeared as a pundit a couple of times for Sky Sports, while I also made an appearance on A Question of Sport last year.



KITTED OUT

WANDERERS KIT MAN MIKE CLITHEROE REVEALS ALL ABOUT HIS DAILY DUTIES.

By Robert Urbani

22,000. That's how many miles the club's kit van has clocked-up travelling around the country over the last 18 months. Wherever Bolton Wanderers play or train, the blue Ford Transit van follows.

The man behind the wheel on these journeys is Mike Clitheroe, who is responsible for making sure that the players and coaching staff have the correct kit and equipment on a daily basis. From boots to balls and socks to shin pads, the 26-year-old takes care of things.

"You have got to have a good rapport with the players and staff, that's pretty important in this job," he says when quizzed about his daily duties.

Clitheroe, a former Burnley trainee, has been employed at Bolton Wanderers for five years, taking up his position of kit man in the summer of 2009 after originally working with the club's International Soccer School for several seasons. And as well as looking after the first team equipment, he also works in the Academy as the Under-10s coach.

It's the day-to-day involvement and hands-on approach that he relishes, however. Clitheroe is one of the first to be seen at the training ground on a week day and also one of the last to leave.

He explains: "For a typical week, Saturday to Saturday, the lads will be in on a Monday so I have to get in first thing at about 7.15/7.30am. I will set up all the staff and players' kit and make sure that they have got everything they require.

"It's not just about the main items of clothing, it's the little things like snoods, gloves and cycling shorts. Players are creatures of habits and they like routine.





IN THE KIT ROOM AT THE REEBOK

"The week will run like that through to Friday, except on a Wednesday when it tends to be a day of rest for the players. It's a busy department, and along with my colleague Tony McGrory, we get things done."

"We've got Gloria, too. She is crucial because she is the one who is responsible for washing all the kit. When it's been raining and muddy, she has a pretty thankless task of getting everything cleaned and dried for the next day's training. Without her, we'd be struggling."

"I've got to say, one great improvement this season has been the undersoil heating at the training ground because that has meant that the players can train all the time at Euxton and that we don't have to go to and from the Reebok when the weather has been cold. In terms of preparation, that has made things a lot better."

Like at any football club, events during the week are geared towards 3pm on a Saturday afternoon. For the last two weekends, Wanderers have taken to the road – and it has been complete opposite ends of the spectrum.

A fortnight ago, Owen Coyle took his side to the 6,000 capacity Moss Rose for the FA Cup third round tie, while seven days ago Bolton headed to Old Trafford to take on the reigning Champions of England in front of over 75,000.

"For away games you have to take everything to make sure that you cover your back," revealed Clitheroe.

"We take extra shorts, polo shirts, tracksuits, everything that you can possibly think of. We make sure each player has three pairs of boots because you never know what can happen. Boots can split and pitches can be soft or hard dependant on where we are playing at.

"We transport the equipment in skips and bags. Touch wood, so far this season we haven't forgotten anything, although there has been a few close calls!

"Normally we will always travel the day before a game, even if it is somewhere as far as London. We will go straight to the opponent's stadium and set everything up.

"Down at Macclesfield it was a different world. Fulham have the smallest away dressing room in the Premier League, but the one at Moss Rose was half the size of that at Craven Cottage.

"We had to plan exactly what we could take because everything had to be down to a minimum due to space restrictions. When I'm at an away ground I would normally tend to base myself in the shower area when I'm getting everything sorted, but I had to lay most of the equipment out in the tunnel area.

BELOW AND RIGHT: SHORT OF SPACE AT MACCLESFIELD



ABOVE: HARD AT WORK AT MOSS ROSE





"A lot of the coaching staff even had to get changed at the hotel before we left for the game, but that is just the nature of football and the way the league pyramid works. At Old Trafford it was the opposite as we had plenty of space. Different weeks present different situations at different stadiums."

On these away journeys around England, Clitheroe is joined by the one of the club's masseurs Dave Dean, along with fitness and conditioning coach Jimmy Barrow.

Clitheroe continued: "Whilst I take care of the kit, Dave prepares all the medical equipment, whereas Jimmy looks after all the drinks and nutritional requirements."

"We've clocked up some miles on the van – normally in a season it would be around 18,000 miles. That's not just for first team matches but also reserve games and making journeys to the Reebok on a daily basis."

"With the old van we had before this one, we even drove it to places like Austria, Holland and Germany for our pre-season tours."

"I love my job and I wouldn't want to swap it for anything. If you can't play football then this is the next best thing and being in and around the players is a joy."

"To be fair, I've been the butt of the jokes on plenty of occasions but you have just got to have a thick skin and get on with it."



THE SPACIOUS SURROUNDS OF THE VISITORS DRESSING ROOM AT OLD TRAFFORD

THE PLAYER

TYRONE MEARS

By Daniel Houlker



READY TO ROLL

AFTER ADMITTING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF HIS BOLTON CAREER HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT, TYRONE MEARS SAYS HE IS NOW READY TO HELP THE SIDE UP THE LEAGUE TABLE

"He is of tremendous pedigree," manager Owen Coyle quipped about one of his summer signings at a pre-season press conference almost six months ago. "He was outstanding for me in the Barclays Premier League with Burnley and during that season people were talking about him for England such were the quality of his performances. He's got a real desire to do well and offers plenty of pace down the right side."

Unfortunately, just days after Coyle had addressed the media in his customary sprightly manner, expressing his excitement at being able to complete a double transfer coup from his former club Burnley, one of the men in question was dealt a severe blow.

Tyrone Mears, Coyle's first choice at right-back during his 26 month stint at the helm at Turf Moor, broke a leg in an innocuous training ground incident. As a result, the only glimpse Wanderers fans got of Mears in Bolton shirt were brief cameo appearances in pre-season friendlies against Bury, Newport County and Hereford United.

There was no doubt that Coyle had high hopes for the attack-minded Mears, who had previously not missed a minute of Premier League action under the manager's stewardship during their time together at Burnley.

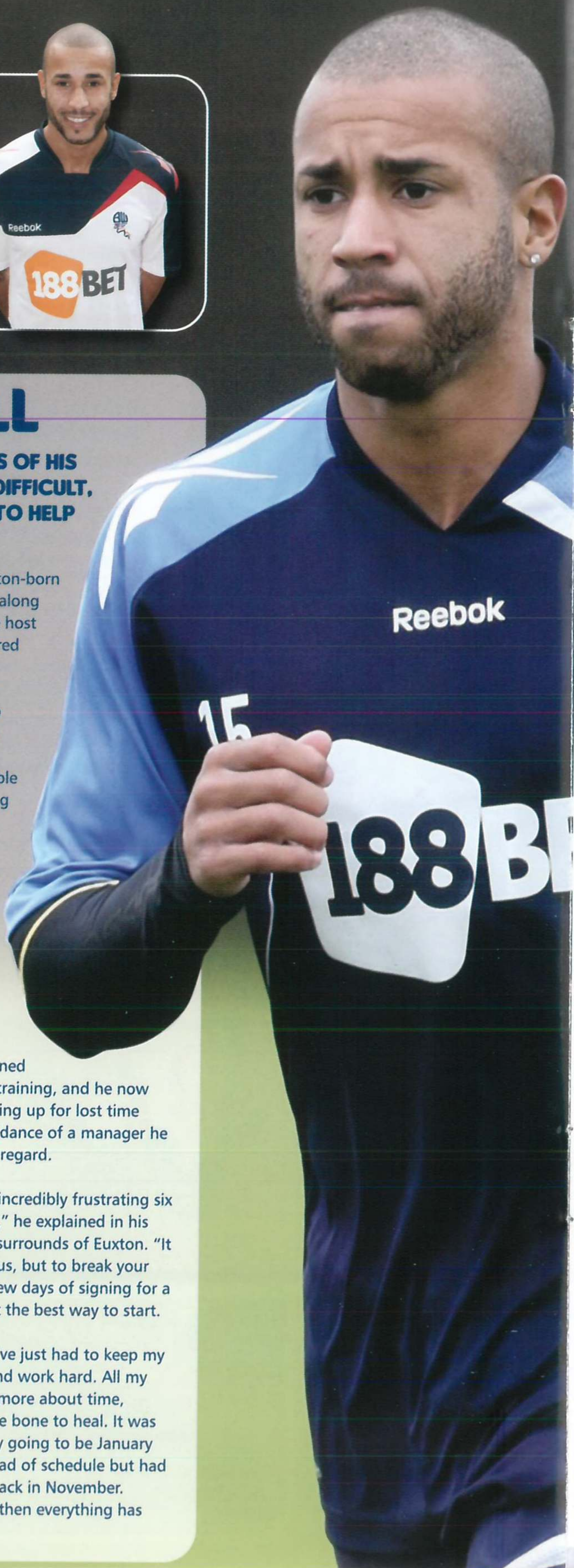
But instead, six frustrating months of rehabilitation work have followed for

the Chadderton-born defender, as along with a whole host of other injured players (see overleaf), he attempted to fight his way from the treatment table to the training pitch.

And it seems that there is finally light at the end of the tunnel for the 28-year-old having recently returned to first team training, and he now plans on making up for lost time under the guidance of a manager he holds in high regard.

"It's been an incredibly frustrating six months or so," he explained in his now familiar surrounds of Euxton. "It sounds obvious, but to break your leg within a few days of signing for a new club isn't the best way to start.

"From there I've just had to keep my head down and work hard. All my recovery was more about time, waiting for the bone to heal. It was always initially going to be January and I was ahead of schedule but had a bit of a setback in November. Though since then everything has gone to plan.





"The gaffer and everyone at the club have been looking out for me and that's really helped. Before I signed, from the outside looking in this has seemed like it is a club going in the right direction. It wasn't a difficult decision at all. I know exactly what the manager expects from his players and I'm more than ready for it.

"I've obviously worked with the manager before and he definitely gets the best out of his players and I think he has shown that during his time at both Burnley and Bolton.

"When I previously linked up with the gaffer at Burnley I think I missed two games in two seasons, so I really enjoyed playing regular football.

"I obviously know a lot of the other staff aside from the manager, and that has certainly helped me over the last six months. Coming in at the same time as Chris (Eagles) was a bonus and all the lads helped us settle in.

"I'm an attacking full-back so hopefully I can first get in the team, then be getting forward as much I can and chipping in with a few assists. I'll always give everything regardless of whatever game I'm playing in.

"I want to show the consistency I showed when I was last in the Premier League."

Whilst Mears may want to rediscover his personal form that 2009/10 season amongst England's elite with Burnley, he won't want a repeat of team's final league position.

The Clarets finished in 18th position and were relegated from the Premier League along with Hull City and Portsmouth.

Burnley accumulated 30 points that season, though Mears is refusing to set any targets, both as a collective team and individually.

"It's hard to predict how many points you'll need," he said. "With Burnley, we were very much punching above our weight. The gaffer had got us into a good position at the halfway stage and

then in the second part of the season when there were a few changes at the club we fell down the table.

"Relegation wasn't nice. It's not something you want to experience as a player. At this moment in time we're in a difficult position and I don't think anyone would have expected Bolton to be where they are in the league. But we are where we are. We have to accept it and put things right."

Mears is well accustomed to life in top flight football. Not only has he clocked up over 60 appearances in the Premier League, but he also spent nine months representing French giants Marseille in Ligue 1 and the UEFA Cup. The majority of his career has been spent in the north west of England, aside from stints with West Ham United and the aforementioned Marseille, as he later went on to explain: "I started out at Manchester City and from there I went to Preston North End to gain experience.

"I had a great time there learning my trade and managed to earn a move to West Ham United. It was during a time when there was a lot going on at the club and I picked up an injury and never really got going.

"I then went to Derby County and played games in the Premier League which was a brilliant experience and something that made me hungry for more."

However that solitary season with Derby in the Premier League left Mears craving more top flight action. A move to French giants Marseille eventually materialised, and whilst not playing as many games as he would have liked, that experience abroad proved priceless.

He added: "My season at Marseille was a brilliant experience. It was a really good move for me at the time and I was fortunate enough to play in some top competitions such as the UEFA Cup. We actually got to the quarter-finals which was really good.

"An opportunity to come and play outside of England in one of Europe's top leagues doesn't come along that often. I was really enthusiastic about it as soon as I'd heard about their interest. It was a really big step, but one I wasn't afraid to take.

"I actually scored in the UEFA Cup to get us to the quarter-finals. That was a great night. We played Ajax and it's just one of many great memories.



"That experience has certainly affected me as a player. It helps you learn a different style of play. It's very quick in England whereas in France it seems a lot more technical.

"Even just training in the heat you notice a difference in how it helps you prepare for games. We spent so much time on perfecting technique. I think any player who experiences playing in another league and fighting for a title is going to improve.

"I'd definitely say that playing for Marseille, even for that single season, has made me a better player."

THREE OF THE BEST

Ty's top three Marseille team-mates



BOUDEWIJN ZENDEN

"He's a bit of a legend in the game and has played for some top clubs like Barcelona, Chelsea and PSV Eindhoven. He helped me massively when I was with him at Marseille. He could speak five different languages, one of which was English, and that was a huge help."



HATEM BEN ARFA

"I'd say Hatem has everything in his locker. It's no surprise to me that he's come to Newcastle and done well. He's a top player and in terms of natural talent, he's definitely one of the best players I've ever played with."



MATHIEU VALBUENA

"In my first training session with the club we did a one-on-one drill and I was paired with Mathieu. All the lads were laughing at me and I didn't have a clue why! Turns out he's a real box of tricks and is so hard to defend against."



I'D DEFINITELY SAY THAT PLAYING FOR MARSEILLE, EVEN FOR THAT SINGLE SEASON, HAS MADE ME A BETTER PLAYER."





TREATMENT TABLE XI

Wanderers have been extremely unfortunate on the injury front, so much so that at times there's been a potential first team starting XI in the treatment room following a spate of unpreventable injuries.



Rob Lainton – Was seemingly set for a loan spell after a string of impressive performances for the reserves until picking up a thigh injury. Recently returned in a behind-closed-doors game only to injure his shoulder.

Tyrone Mears – Suffered a leg break just days after signing for the club. Has recently returned to first team training.

Sam Ricketts – Recently returned to first team combat after 11 months out with a troublesome Achilles injury.

Dedryck Boyata – Had impressed in the early part of his loan spell until being forced to return to parent club Manchester City for six weeks for treatment on an ankle injury.

Marcos Alonso – Looked set to nail down a regular starting berth in side having initially recovered from a broken metatarsal, only to suffer a reoccurrence of the injury in the away game at Blackburn.

Chung-Yong Lee – Dealt a cruel blow in pre-season when Newport County midfielder Tom Miller lunged into a tackle breaking the Korean's leg. Is another long-term injury.

Stuart Holden – Last season's Player of the Year sustained a serious knee injury against Manchester United in March 2011, before briefly returning in a Carling Cup win at Aston Villa only to be ruled out for the remainder of the season with knee cartilage damage.

Sean Davis – After over two years out of action with knee problems, Davis recently made a comeback with the reserve team and continues to gain match fitness.

Ricardo Gardner – Stop-start with injury, the Jamaican was last seen in a Bolton shirt in the game at Swansea City in late October and has since suffered a spate of hamstring and knee injuries.

Tom Eaves – Impressed on the pre-season tour of America only to injury a knee in the game against Orlando City. Is another player to recently make a comeback with the reserves.

David Ngog – Was finding his feet at the club following a summer switch from Anfield, only for a niggling knee problem to prevent a regular run in the side in November time.

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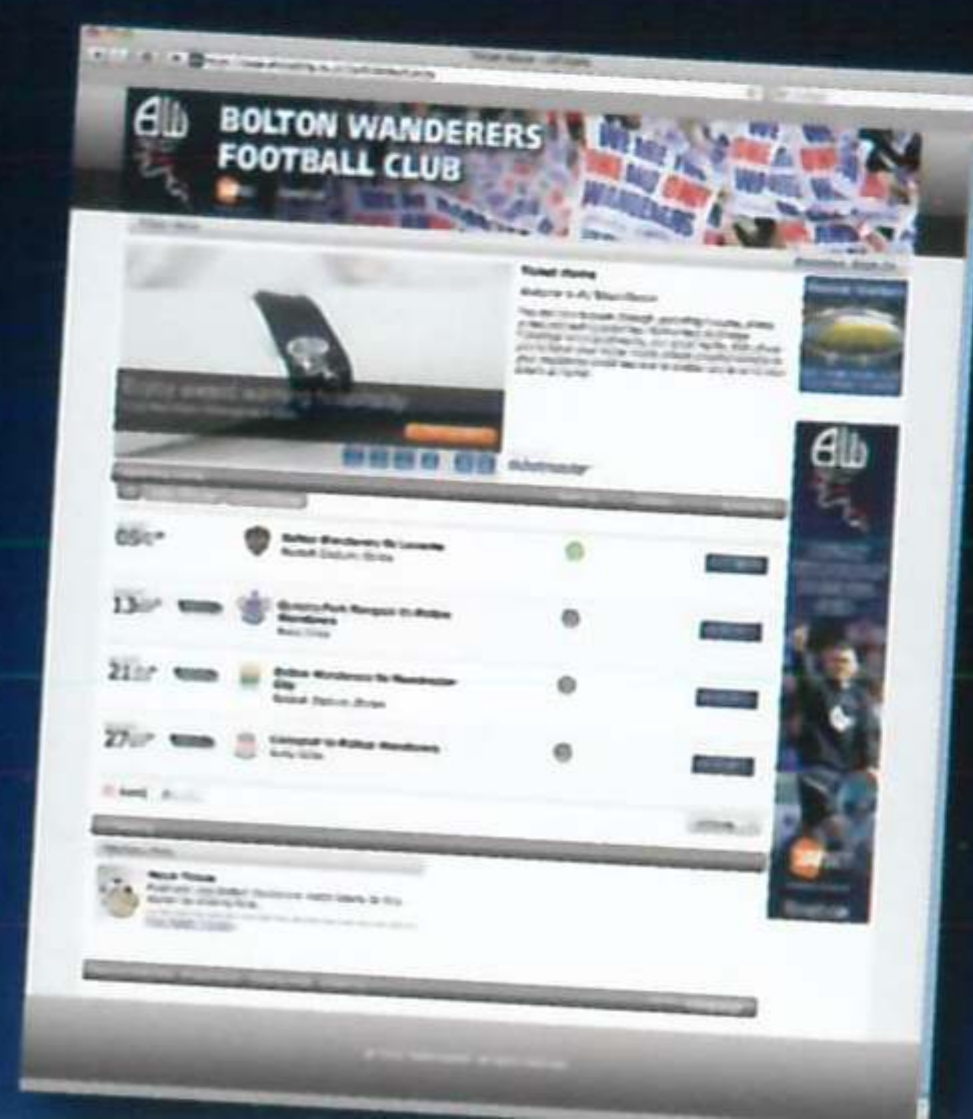
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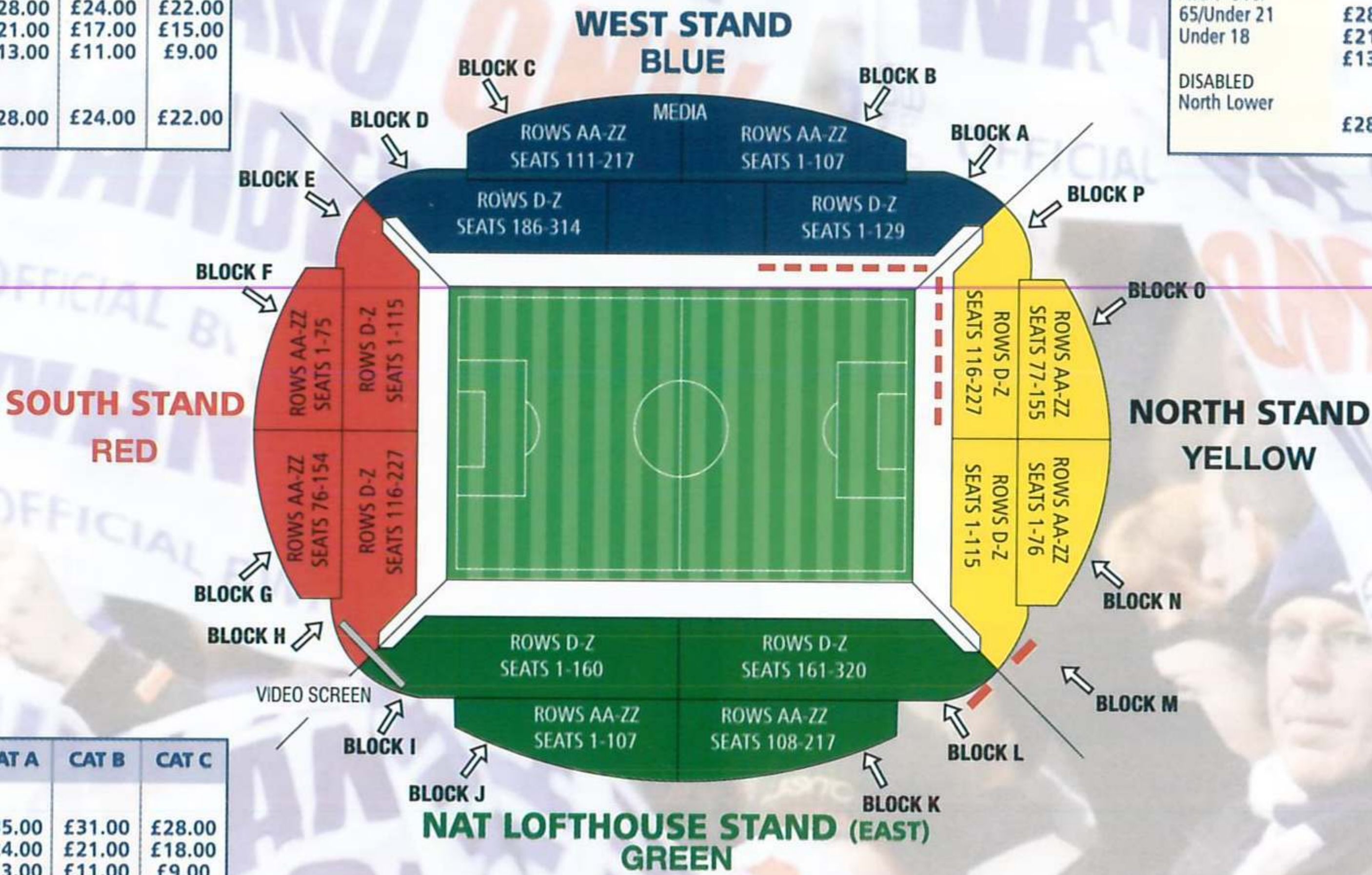


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SUPPORTERS' STORIES

ELAINE MARTINDALE

By Andy Neild



Being a Wiganer born and bred, it's no surprise Elaine Martindale was brought up on a diet of rugby league.

Her parents were staunch Wigan Rugby League fans so Elaine was expected to tow the party line and continue the family tradition.

However, after moving to Bolton, Elaine promptly saw the light, ditched the Cherries for the mighty Wanderers, and has been addicted to football ever since.

"I've been a Bolton fan for more than 30 years and I absolutely love it," says the 62-year-old medical secretary.

"I grew up in Wigan so I was a rugby league fan in my youth.

"Both of my parents were big Wigan fans so I became one too.

"When I met my husband he also loved rugby league too, although he supported St Helens which made things interesting!

"It was only when we moved to Bolton and my son Christopher started watching the Wanderers that I became interested in football.

"My friend Pat Williams, who I still go to games with now, first got me into it.

"I remember one of my first games was Sunderland at Burnden Park and, because I didn't know much about football at the time, I kept

waiting for them to show an action replay but of course they didn't!

"However, I quickly got into it and you get addicted."

Elaine has covered thousands of miles watching Wanderers over the years, including several forays into Europe.

"I've got some wonderful memories of watching Wanderers down the years.

"We went to all the away legs in Europe and they were great experiences.

"We used to make our own way there and make a few days of it, which was brilliant.

"One of the best things about it was the camaraderie with the fans. That was what made it so special."

As for favourite players, Elaine loved the influx of foreign players under Sam Allardyce.

"I was a big fan of Ivan Campo. I also loved Jay-Jay Okocha, Youri Djorkaeff and Hierro.

"But if I had to single out one player then it would have to be John McGinlay.

"He was Bolton through and through."

Just like Elaine is now.



'SUPER' JOHN MCGINLAY

THE FOOTBALL TALKING POINT

Q: ON THE BACK OF PAUL SCHOLES' AND THIERRY HENRY'S RECENT GOALSCORING COMEBACKS, WHICH FORMER PLAYER WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MAKE A SWANSONG AND WHY?



THE JOURNALIST

I'd love to see Robbie Savage (right) make a comeback because he'd certainly spice up this whole issue about what is a red card challenge and what isn't. He used to tread a very fine line when he was a player and I'm sure he'd test referees to the limit in terms of how they interpret today's directives. Hopefully he'd force the authorities into a re-think because the current situation is clearly angering fans, managers and pundits

alike. Too much is left to the referee's interpretation these days, which is why we have so much inconsistency. As a result, players no longer seem to know where they stand. I think Robbie would shake things up, which is why I'd love to see him return.

NEIL BONNAR, BOLTON NEWS



THE FAN

It would have to be Frank Worthington (right). He was an all-round entertainer and his unpredictability made him a very special talent. I was there the day he scored that wonderful goal against Ipswich at Burnden Park. That was a truly unforgettable strike and typified the man. The modern game is short of characters

so someone like Frank would guarantee some flair and entertainment. He was a larger than life character in every sense of the word and there simply aren't enough of them in football these days.

CHRIS FOLEY, WANDERERS FAN



THE PUNDIT

One player I'd love to see make a return is Colin Hendry. He never let any of the clubs he played for down during a distinguished career at the highest level. He was a good, honest old-fashioned defender who was never afraid to get hurt for the cause. He was the type of guy who just got on with his job and never got in trouble with officials. He was probably the last of what I would call old-fashioned centre halves but as well as being an excellent defender, you could also throw him up front and use him as an emergency centre forward. On top of that he's just a great bloke and a pleasure to deal with.

ANDY BAYES, BBC RADIO LANCASHIRE

BOLTON WANDERERS AND:

BY MARK HEYS

Given the close proximity of Bolton to Liverpool you wouldn't be too surprised to find that many Liverpoolians will have represented the Wanderers throughout their history, and in this issue we take a look at some of the natives from Merseyside who have worn the white shirt with distinction.

Take Peter Reid for example, a small lad from Huyton, heart of a lion who made nearly 300 appearances for Bolton, won a league title with Everton and went to the World Cup with England in 1986 when one of his jobs was having to mark the controversial Argentina and Napoli playmaker Diego Maradona.

The former PFA Player of the Year has gone on to become a successful manager with the likes of Manchester City, Sunderland, Leeds United, Coventry City and more recently Plymouth Argyle and he is still a regular pundit on the television and radio.

Another midfielder, small in stature but big in heart, was Sammy Lee, only this time Sammy was from the red half of the city. Sammy appeared for Liverpool during the height of their success in the early 1980s and appeared briefly for Bolton at the end of his career as a player, then perhaps more successfully, here as first team coach overseeing the side achieve two top ten finishes and then a six month spell as manager before returning to Anfield.

A player showing some striking similarities to both was Kevin Nolan. Nolan became the first graduate of the Bolton Wanderers academy when signing professional forms for the club in January 2000 and just two months later the self-confessed

Liverpool fan made his debut for the Wanderers in a 0-2 reverse against the then league pace setters Charlton Athletic.

Nearly ten years and 300 appearances later, many as captain and most in the Premier League, he was sold to Newcastle United and is currently plying his trade amongst many former Bolton players at West Ham United managed by Sam Allardyce.



PETER REID



SAMMY LEE

Kirkby-born centre half Alan Stubbs made over 200 appearances for Bolton upon his debut for the club in 1990, one of which was the captaining the side to the 1995 League Cup

KEVIN NOLAN



final against Liverpool. The boyhood Evertonian lost out that day due to two Steve McManaman goals but is still involved as part of the coaching staff in the blue part of the city where he helps out with the reserve team.

Current Bolton fans liaison officer and academy coach Tony Kelly began his career as an apprentice at Liverpool without making an appearance but went onto be part of the Bolton teams in the mid-nineties that defeated both Liverpool and Everton in the FA Cup.



ALAN STUBBS

WANDERING LIVERPUDIANS

Prescot native Tony is still a very popular figure at the club over twenty years since initially moving from Shrewsbury Town and with former team-mates Jimmy Phillips and David Lee he helps to nurture through the next generation of Wanderers youngsters coming through the youth system, as was evident earlier this season with right-back Joe Riley who is now very much a part of Owen Coyle's first team squads.

TONY KELLY



Johnny Wheeler was perhaps one of the best wing halves of his generation and was unlucky not to win an FA Cup in 1953 as the Bolton team narrowly lost to Blackpool in what is now infamously known as the Matthews Final.

John moved to his hometown club Liverpool just two years later shortly before Wanderers beat their arch rivals Manchester United to the cup in 1958. This also came a little while before Phil Taylor kick-started the now legendary boot room structure at Anfield.

Another John, by the name of Ritson, never represented either of his home city clubs but is remembered with ultimate acclaim at Bolton. Breaking into the side upon their demotion into the lower leagues in the mid-sixties, Ritson, a hard full-back, was a mainstay as the club made their way back into the big time over a decade later and he was part of the celebrations having helped the club to the champion success of Division 3 in 1973 and Division 2 in 1978.

Other players of note from the coastal city included another batch of ex-Reds juniors in the shape of popular midfielder Robbie Savage, not to be confused with the Welshman of the same name, central defender Mark Seagraves, another participant in the 1995 League Cup final and Bootle-born goalkeeper Stan Hanson, who appeared in the aforementioned Matthews Final, and kept goal at Wanderers well into his forties.

MY MEMORY - LIVERPOOL

The FA Cup ties from 1993 and England legend John Barnes coming to Burnden Park donning his wooly gloves to avoid the winter chill. The pitch at Burnden was frozen that afternoon, our lads were up for it and we went 2-0 ahead through John McGinlay and Mark Seagraves.

The legendary Ian Rush and an own goal from Mark Winstanley set up a replay at Anfield and we won there too courtesy of a David Lee inspired performance which saw both McGinlay and Andy Walker head us into the next round.

Our cup heroics that night are sometimes forgotten due to us playing Liverpool regularly these days, but at the time under Bruce Rioch we had become synonymous as a giant killing side.

Wonder if John still has those gloves somewhere?

JOHN MCGINLAY, DAVID LEE AND ANDY WALKER CELEBRATE AT ANFIELD.



TEAM-MATES

ROBBIE BLAKE



The latest subject of 'Team-Mates' is Robbie Blake, who looks back on his colleagues from Bradford City's promotion campaign of 1998/99 where the Bantams finished second in Division One and earned the right to play in the Premier League for the first time in the club's history.

01 GARETH WHALLEY

Gaz was a midfielder in our team, he is retired now and has settled down. I spoke to him not too long ago – he has a nice family and his just chilling out after enjoying 20 years in the game.

02 ISAIAH RANKIN

Isaiah will be a familiar face in these parts because he had a loan spell with Bolton whilst he was with us at Bradford. In our promotion year he scored a lot of goals for us. He's a really good lad and to be honest I don't know what exactly he is up to at the moment. I haven't seen him for a while, but knowing him like I do, I'm sure he will be up to a fair few things!

03 JOHN DREYER

As you can see from this photo, John was an elder statesman in our squad - I think he was about 37 years old during this season. He has done very well as assistant manager at Stevenage, helping them to two successive promotions, and along with Graham Westley, he has just moved to Preston North End. We always knew he was going to be a good coach because he was great in the dressing room.

04 DEAN WINDASS

Dean has managed to get himself a job on the television with Sky Sports. Just like he is in this photo, he was always in the middle of all the banter and is a great lad.

05 CHRIS HUTCHINGS

Chris has followed Paul Jewell wherever he has been in management. Hutch is a top-class coach and he was given a chance as manager at Wigan a few years ago, although it didn't work out for him. He had a two-year spell as manager of Walsall but was been reunited with Paul at Ipswich last year.



06 ANDY O'BRIEN

There's OB, typically trying to hide behind somebody else so he doesn't have to get his money out! In all seriousness, Andy is a great guy. At this time he was just a young lad coming through but we always knew that he go on to play at the top level. It was good to be reunited with him here at Bolton and ten years later he hadn't changed much at all. He isn't necessarily a shy guy but he likes to keep himself to himself.

07 PAUL JEWELL

Paul, or Jagers as we called him, was the mastermind behind our promotion this season. He was the first person to give me a chance to go out and play, so I will always be grateful to him for that. Everyone wanted to play for him and that's why we finished second in the league.

09 STUART MCCALL

Macca was our leader, on and off the pitch. A few hours after this photograph was taken he was involved in the famous incident when he fell off the car. We drove back to Valley Parade from Molineux and had a few drinks to celebrate – he was a little bit worse for wear, fell off the car and managed to do it without spilling any of his beer!

He has since gone on to management with Bradford City and although it didn't really work out for him, he has shown what he is capable of in Scotland with Motherwell, where he has taken them to third in the SPL table.

08 GORDON WATSON

Gordon was very unfortunate whilst he was with us because he suffered a really, really bad broken leg. He came back after a long road to recovery but he was never the same player. Everyone had a lot of respect for Flash because of what he had been through and then to get back playing again. He is a top bloke and it was such a shame that he had that serious injury.



10 LEE SHARPE

Sharpy was a quality winger, who did ever so well at Manchester United and then dropped down the leagues. It was a pleasure to work with him, knowing that he had been so successful at places like Old Trafford and Elland Road. Whilst he was with us, he still did his famous corner flag dance too whenever he scored – it was his signature move!

11 JAMIE LAWRENCE

Whenever you normally see a photograph of Jamie you would expect to find him with a flamboyant hair colour like blonde or red, so that is quite a sensible cut by his standards. He is a fantastic guy who is doing fantastic things now for children who have deprived backgrounds, putting on coaching courses and finding ways of keeping them engaged. Before becoming a professional Jamie had done a few things that he shouldn't have done when he was younger, so the way in which he reformed his career and life afterwards is a real success story.

14 ROBBIE BLAKE

My striker partner Lee Mills isn't on this photograph, but we were lethal in front of goal this season and I think we scored almost 50 goals between us. It was nice to contribute and be in a successful promotion-winning team, regardless of what league we were playing in. In this game at Wolves, I scored the goal to make it 3-1 so it turned out to be the winner. I enjoy looking back on times like this because it brings back great memories. I looked a bit different then too – I had a right mop of hair!

12 STEPHEN WRIGHT

Stevie Wright is the quietest man I have ever met in football. JCT600 the sponsors offered a prize of a Ferrari for the player who won the Players' Player of the Year award and we decided that the fairest way to decide was to put everyone's name in a hat and draw it. Stevie's was drawn out and he got the car but, being the man that he is, I don't think he would have driven it at a speed higher than 40 miles per hour! They should have offered him a Robin Reliant instead.

He is actually doing really well now as a youth coach in Scotland with Dunfermline. His playing career was hit by a lot of injuries so he is making the most of the chance he has now got.

13 PETER BEAGRIE

Beags still looks the same now. He is so enthusiastic and was one of the biggest talents in the dressing room. He has made a career as a television pundit for Sky Sports and rightly so because he has got a lot of knowledge about the game. I class Peter as one of my big mates.



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Max Forte

Age 8

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FEBRUARY HALF TERM FUN DAY

THURSDAY 5TH JANUARY 2012

PREMIER SUITE, REEBOK STADIUM

Full Day - 8.30am - 5.30pm - £19, Part Day -9am -3pm -£13

During the February half term holiday, you could be taking part in some fantastic activities in and around the Reebok Stadium! We have organised a great day of entertainment for children aged 5-11.

First we'll take a trip to Vue Cinema on Middlebrook Retail Park then it's back to the stadium to partake in various games and activities such as Xbox 360 games, ten pin bowling, table tennis not to mention a football session in our unique Junior Whites Soccer Zone. There's also a craft area for those who prefer to get creative!



FEBRUARY HALF TERM PARTY

THURSDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2012

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£3 per child, adults pay £1 on the door

Now that Christmas is over we need something fun to look forward to, so we're having one of our great parties during the February half term, why not come along and meet some of your favourite players? There'll be all the usual games and entertainment, Lofty will be there joining in the fun too! Junior Whites parties are always a great night out for all the family. Join in our games and you could win some great prizes!

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This month the International Soccer School welcomes back the students from the Football Studies Programme for second and final term with us here at Bolton Wanderers Football Club.



Term 2 has seen a busy start as not only have we welcomed our full year students back, but eight new players join us on a half year programme. The students have two weeks before their games programme commences, starting with a home clash against Barnsley, so already the training has been intense. Over the Christmas break the students were set personal training programmes which they had to complete, this has been monitored by fitness testing that was done before they left in December and again on their return.



Dave Bailey commented: "The new students have found it tough over the last two weeks, the level of fitness and intensity of the Football Programme both on and off the pitch is much different to what they have been used to in their respective countries. The transition takes some time but I am sure they will be up to speed soon enough as they find their place within the squad."

The Football Studies Programme has already begun its recruitment and enrolment for the 2012/13 season with students set to start in September. For further information please visit www.bwfciss.co.uk or call 01204 673737.



my hometown

DAVID NGOG

By Robert Urbani



David Ngog has lived in the North-West since the summer of 2008 when he completed his transfer from Paris St Germain to Liverpool. Prior to his switch to England, the 22-year-old frontman had spent his entire life in northern France.

Here, Ngog offers an insight into what life was like growing up in Franconville, located on the outskirts of the French capital.



First of all David, tell us a bit about where you grew up?

Well I'm from a little town about a 15 minute drive north of Paris called Franconville. It's like any small place that you would find in the suburbs of a major city, not necessarily a poor area but quite well developed.



It was there where I started playing football whilst I was about six-years-old. I played for my local team until I was 12 and then I got scouted by Paris St

Germain. I did a lot of athletics when I was younger too and I enjoyed sprinting.

I did spend a lot of my childhood in Paris, though, especially because I was in their academy. My parents lived in Franconville but I had to leave home and move to lodgings in the city when I was a youth player for Paris St Germain. I did get the opportunity to go home most Sundays, but that was dependant on when the games were played.

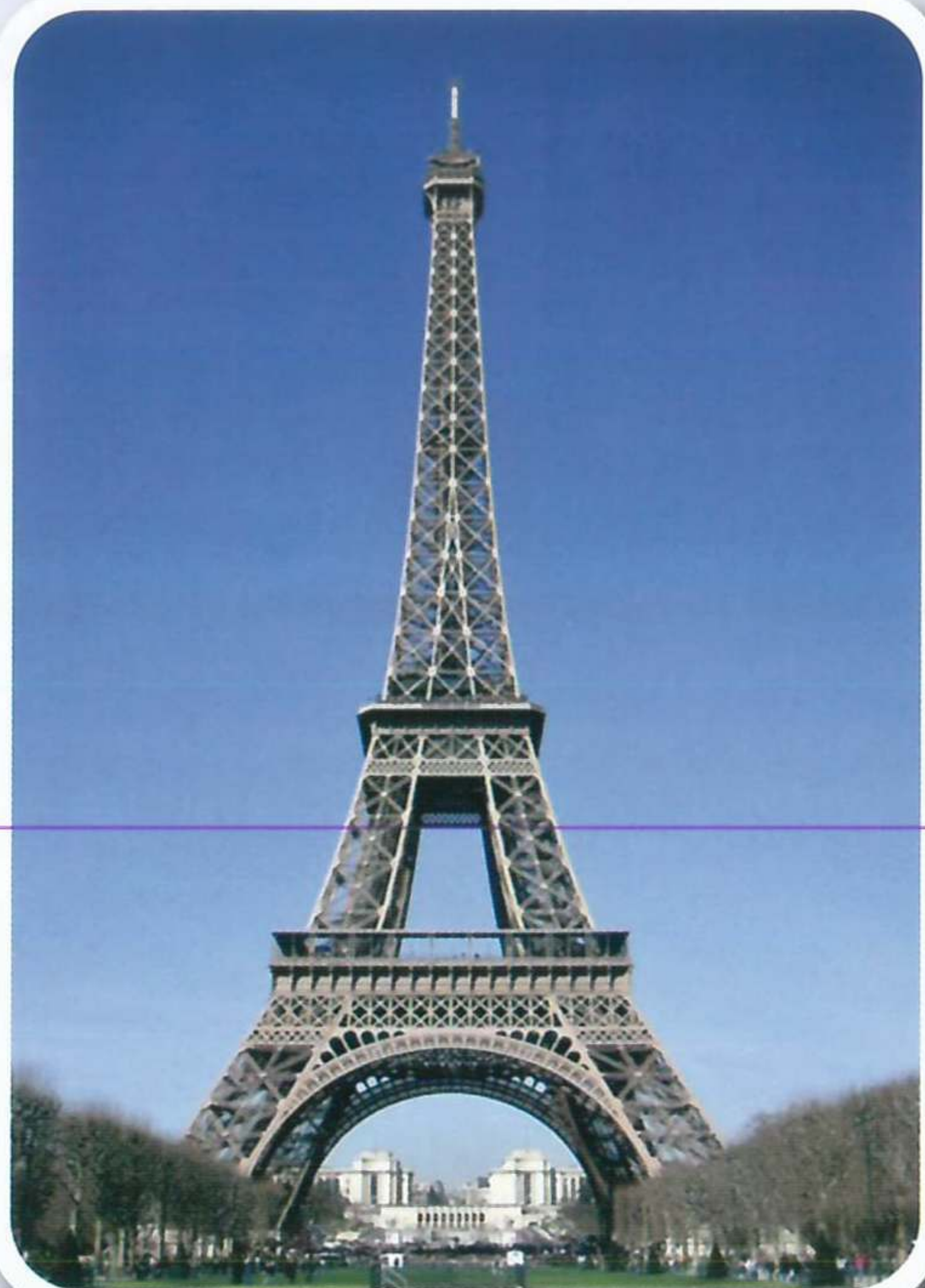
My typical day would mean going to school like any normal kid, but we would train in the evenings for the academy. After that, there was more studying because of homework. It meant that I had a very busy schedule and tough times, but it was all worth it.

If anyone was to visit the area for a weekend what would you tell them to do?

That's an easy answer as I would tell them to go to the city centre and enjoy all the main attractions and historical sites.

Paris is famed for its culture and there are plenty restaurants to eat in and designer shops where you can spend your money, particularly near the Champs Elysees. There are the famous museums, like Louvre and other famous landmarks like the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame Cathedral.





There are plenty of things to see and do, more than enough if you were visiting for just a weekend!

Are there any other famous people to come from Franconville?

Stephane Diagana (right) lived near me. He is a French athlete who won a gold medal at the 1997 World Championships for the 400 metre hurdles.



In terms of who I grew up with in Paris St Germain team, I was good friends with Youssouf Mulumbu (right), who plays for West Bromwich Albion. It's always good to see him when we play against each other. Mamadou Sakho, the captain of Paris St Germain, is another mate of mine as is Gabriel Obertan of Newcastle United.

I keep in touch with Bernard Mendy too. Just like he was at Bolton, he was a popular player for Paris. When I signed my first contract there, he was a regular in the team and he was very good to me.

What would you say is a usual Parisian dish?

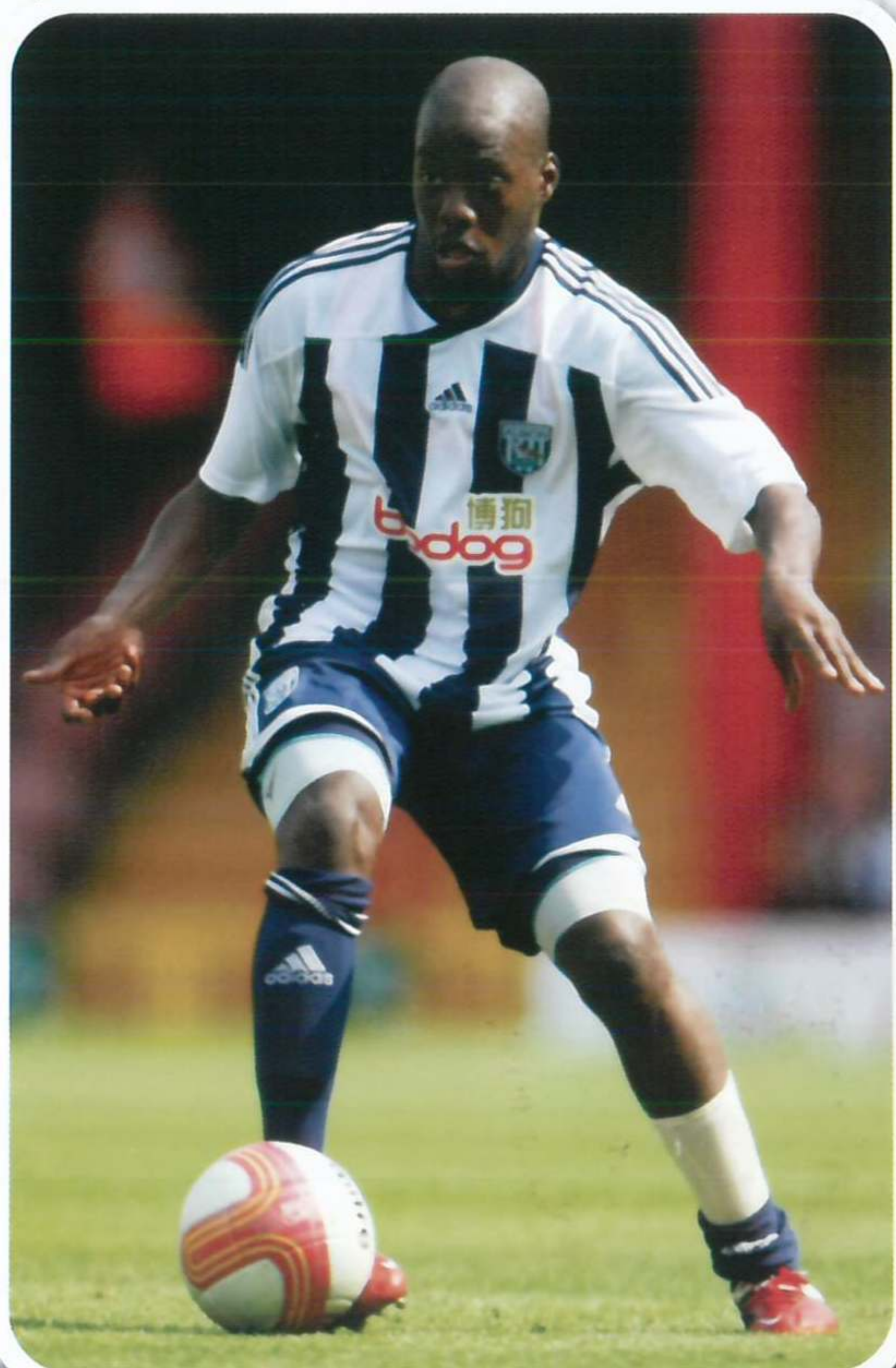
I suppose it is very stereotypical to say that we eat snails in France, but I would say a more common meal is Gratin, which is made mainly of sliced potatoes and cheese. A lot of people tend to enjoy eating it with a bottle of wine.



Do you think you will move back to Paris once you finish your career?

It's difficult to say at this point, because I would like to think that I have many years ahead of me. But I did enjoy living around Paris as all of my family and friends are there.

I am quite fortunate though because although France might be abroad, it isn't too far away. It only takes an hour or two on a plane and I can be back home, whereas some players like Stuart Holden or Chung-Yong Lee have to go catch long-haul flights.



MATCH ACTION

MATCH REPORT

Wanderers' Under-18 side slipped to a narrow defeat against Southampton in the FA Youth Cup fourth round in what was a game of two halves at the Reebok Stadium.

In front of the watching Owen Coyle and Kevin Davies, the Whites took a first half lead when Oscar Threlkeld superbly powered home a header from a Glenn Matthews corner, only for the Saints to claw their way back into the contest after the break.

Corby Moore levelled the contest, planting a header beyond Lewis Fielding in the Bolton goal before Jake Sinclair won the game for the south coast club with a clever finish late on.

Wanderers: Fielding, Matthews (Maher 65), Kellett, Dennis, Threlkeld, Wolstenholme, Lester, Woodland, Clough (Newby 81), Youngs (Hamer 70), Caton (Unused substitutes: Ole-Sievers, Colman)



WEDNESDAY 11 JANUARY 2012

BOLTON WANDERERS U18s 1

THRELKELD

SOUTHAMPTON U18s 2

MOORE, SINCLAIR



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THE ASSISTANT COACH - TONY KELLY



"Up until the hour mark when Southampton equalised we had controlled the game. We had kept our discipline and shape, but the lads have to do it for the full game. After 60 minutes we stopped doing the basics.

"Southampton are a well-fancied team and we frustrated them for long periods. When we had the ball we got at them, so we will take the positives. The pleasing thing is that we created a few chances and we could have scored three or four goals.

"I feel sorry for the lads because a lot of them were sat in the dressing room and were upset, but all of us have been through it and played in the Youth Cup at the age of 16 and 17 so we know how they felt."

MAN OF THE MATCH

LUKE WOODLAND

The combative and energetic midfielder held his own against a physical Southampton unit. He was unlucky not to score in the first half, only for a deflection diverting his long-range effort just wide of the post.



01

OSCAR THRELKELD OPENS THE SCORING FOR WANDERERS WITH BULLET HEADER FROM A CORNER.

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STRIKER TOM YOUNGS TWISTS AND TURNS HIS WAY TOWARDS GOAL.

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FRONTMAN ZACH CLOUGH BRINGS THE BALL UNDER CONTROL.

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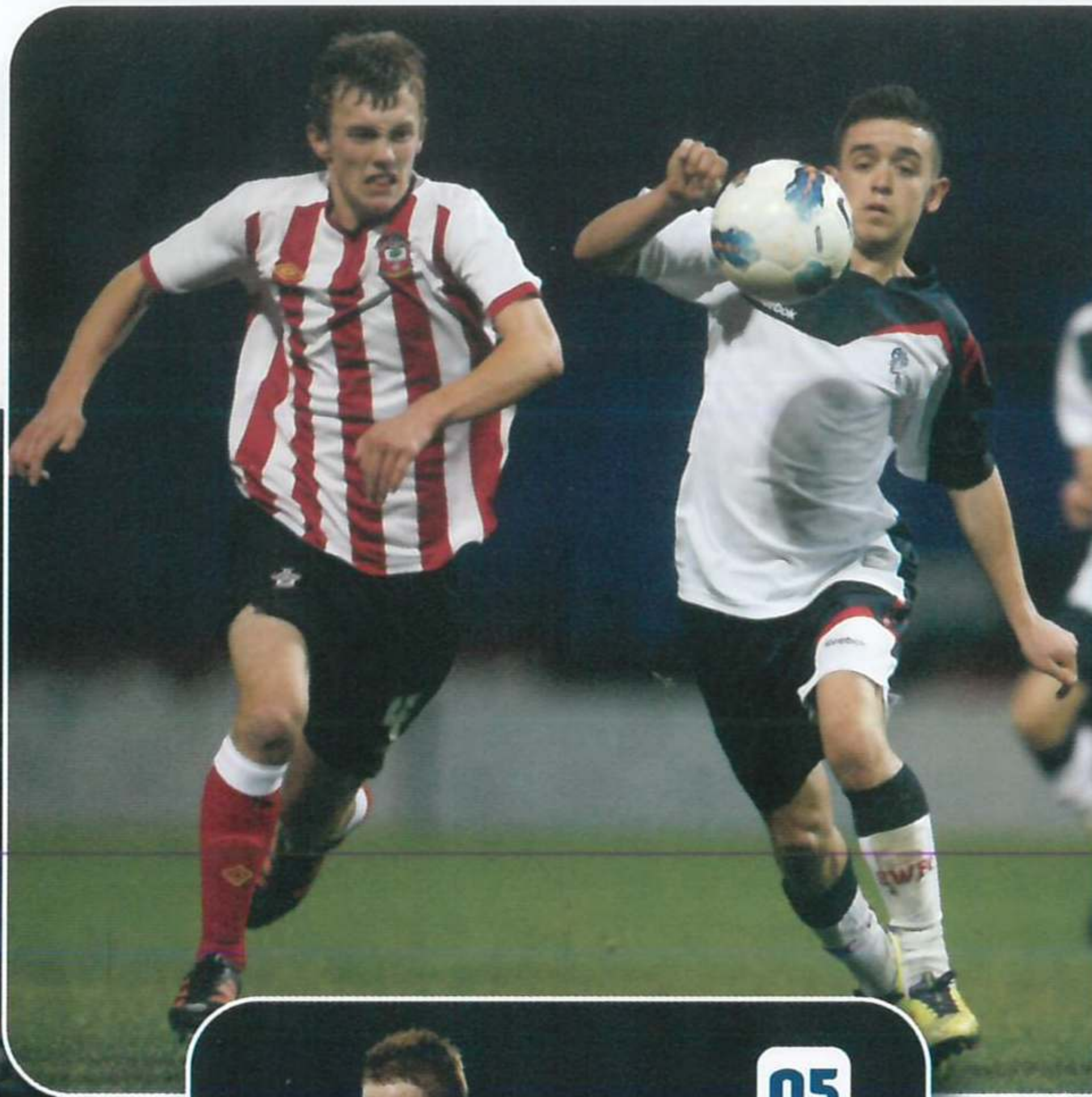
COACHES DAVID LEE AND TONY KELLY DIRECT ORDERS FROM THE TECHNICAL AREA.

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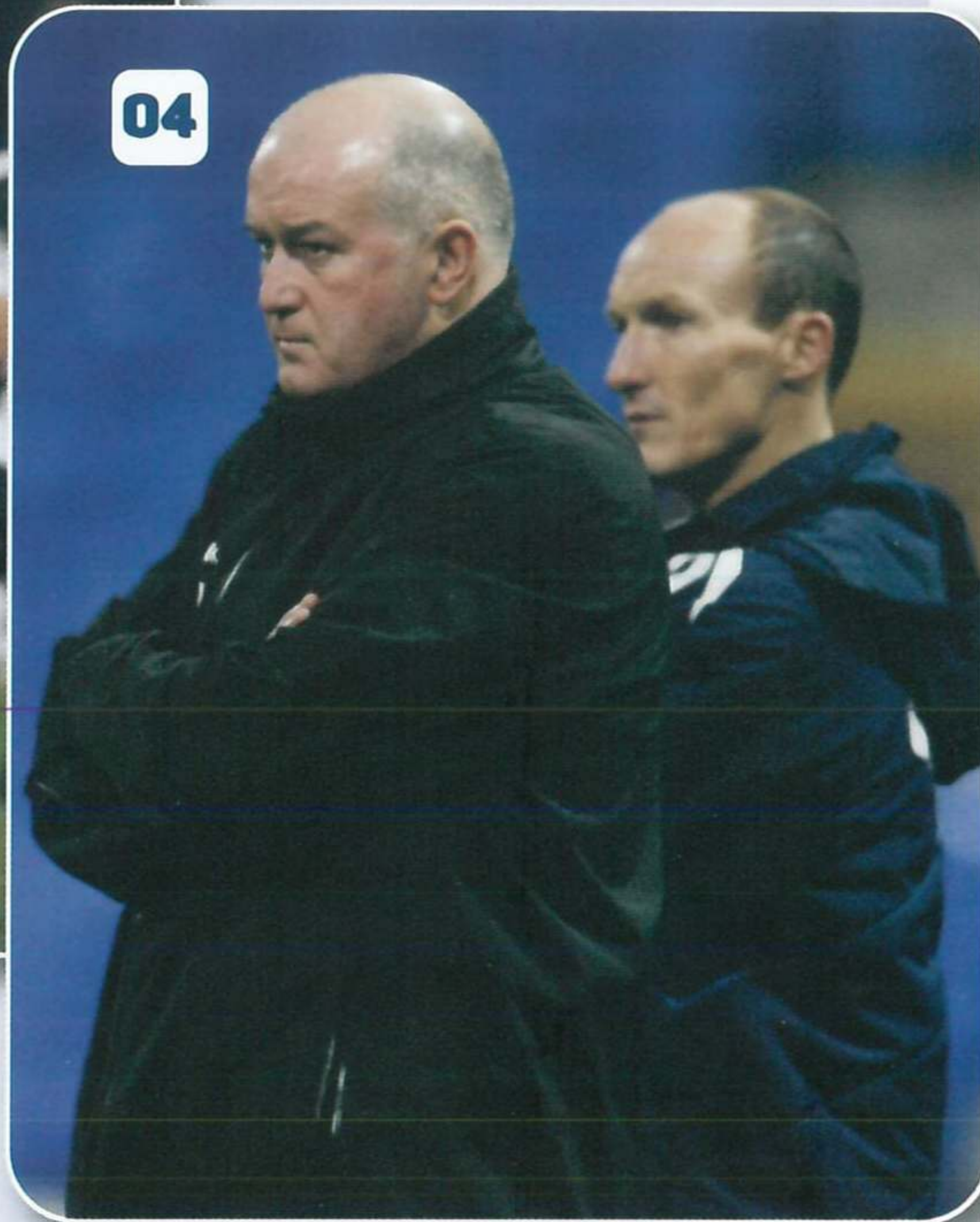
JAMES CATON EMBARKS ON A SURGING RUN DOWN THE LEFT WING.

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WILD CELEBRATIONS AFTER WANDERERS TAKE A ONE-GOAL LEAD.



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**MORE FA YOUTH
CUP REACTION ON
THE NEXT PAGE**



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BOLTON WANDERERS

LEE'S YOUTH CUP VERDICT



David Lee believes that his batch of Under-18s players will benefit from playing a competitive game at the Reebok Stadium, even though Wanderers did exit the FA Youth Cup last week to Southampton.

The south coast club edged Bolton aside after fighting back from a half-time deficit to score two second half goals.

A healthy crowd of 900 braved the freezing January temperatures to watch the fourth round clash, and the Academy Head Coach says that it will have done his players the world of good to have played in a Premier League stadium in front of so many people.

"I thought that in the first half we were very good but what the players will learn is that the game isn't over after 45 minutes," said Lee.

"I did emphasise at half-time that they must keep pushing at Southampton and to expect that our opponents would come out and have a go at us. We knew that if we could weather the storm for the first 15 to 20 minutes of the second half then we would get a foothold in the tie and we would go on to win it.

"Spirit were high half-time and the confidence was flowing. Really, we didn't want that break to come because the ideal thing would be for the players to continue playing like they were and dominating the game.

"Unfortunately there was a bit of naïve defending and with one or two players doing things they weren't used to, making silly mistakes. We tried to force the play and when we conceded the goal we lost our shape and discipline for ten minutes. If you do that, the better teams capitalise and punish you.

"There's always the thought that the boys might freeze on the night, given that they are playing in a fantastic stadium, but we had explained to them throughout the week that it is only another game. I thought they overcame that, though, and played some good football.

"Overall, it was a game of two halves and in the second 45 minutes they scored two goals. We did create some more chances, but that's the fine line between winning and losing at this level.

"It's a bitter pill to swallow and the lads have got to learn from it. A few of the lads did well, though, and hopefully have shown to themselves that they will be able to make it and progress to reserve team football."

By Robert Urbani

ACADEMY

WOODLAND LOOKS AHEAD

First year scholar Luke Woodland says that the players will cast aside their FA Youth Cup defeat and remain focused on the league commitments in the remaining months of the season.

Midfield powerhouse Woodland put in an impressive display against the Saints and, if not for an unlucky deflection, could have found himself on the scoresheet in the first half with a thunderous long-range effort.

He said: "I was really confident going into the game and was looking forward to playing at the Reebok Stadium. It's one of those games where everybody was up for it.

"It was a brilliant experience and it was something extra to have the crowd behind your back like they were. It gives you a boost and when people say that it is like the twelfth man, it really felt like that.

"I nearly got a goal – if that had hit the net then I would have gone mad. It would have been a goal like Steven Gerrard normally scores.

"As the coaches say, it's a learning curve for us and we are continuing to develop. But no one will be able to take away that experience of playing at the Reebok Stadium."



FIXTURES AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
2011			F	A
20 AUG	LEICESTER CITY	H	3 - 4	
27 AUG	BRISTOL CITY	A	2 - 0	
3 SEP	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	0 - 2	
10 SEP	DERBY COUNTY	A	1 - 2	
17 SEP	SUNDERLAND	H	1 - 2	
24 SEP	EVERTON	A	1 - 1	
1 OCT	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H	2 - 1	
8 OCT	STOKE CITY	A	1 - 2	
15 OCT	WEST BROMWICH A.	H	0 - 1	
29 OCT	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	1 - 2	
5 NOV	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	1 - 2	
12 NOV	LIVERPOOL	A	2 - 1	
19 NOV	CREWE ALEXANDRA	A	1 - 2	
3 DEC	MANCHESTER CITY	H	2 - 3	
7 DEC	OXFORD UNITED (FAYC)	A	2 - 1	
10 DEC	WEST BROMWICH A.	A	1 - 4	
17 DEC	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H	PP	
2012				
7 JAN	MANCHESTER UNITED	A	3 - 3	
11 JAN	SOUTHAMPTON (FAYC)	H	1 - 2	
14 JAN	LIVERPOOL	H	PP	
21 JAN	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H		
28 JAN	MANCHESTER CITY	A		
11 FEB	EVERTON	H		
18 FEB	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	A		
25 FEB	STOKE CITY	H		
3 MAR	LEEDS UNITED	A		
10 MAR	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H		
17 MAR	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	A		
31 MAR	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H		
21 APR	MIDDLESBROUGH	A		

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROY
LOVE FROM GEMMA, MUM, DAD, PETER
AND MICHAEL XX



LIFELINE PARTIES 2012 – A GREAT SUCCESS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Lifeline members and their guests for attending the Lifeline party nights on the 7th and 14th January. Both nights proved to be extremely popular with over 1,800 in attendance.

Angelo Starr and the team entertained the crowd on the 7th and the dance floor was packed from start to finish, with renditions of his late brother's greatest hit 'Contact' to Amy Winehouse's 'Valerie'.

Sweet Sensation made sure the same happened on our second night on the 14th, treating our guests to all the hits from the 1980s, from Erasure to Spandau Ballet but the highlight of the night was definitely their rendition of 'Come on Eileen'. Truly a magical moment for everyone there.

Finally, we would like to extend out thanks to the De Vere White team, Kevin Peet (DJ and event management) and John Entwistle (photographer) for all their help with our events, plus all the promotions staff.

Here are just a few of the photographs from the nights. Should you wish to order any copies please contact www.jppephotography.com

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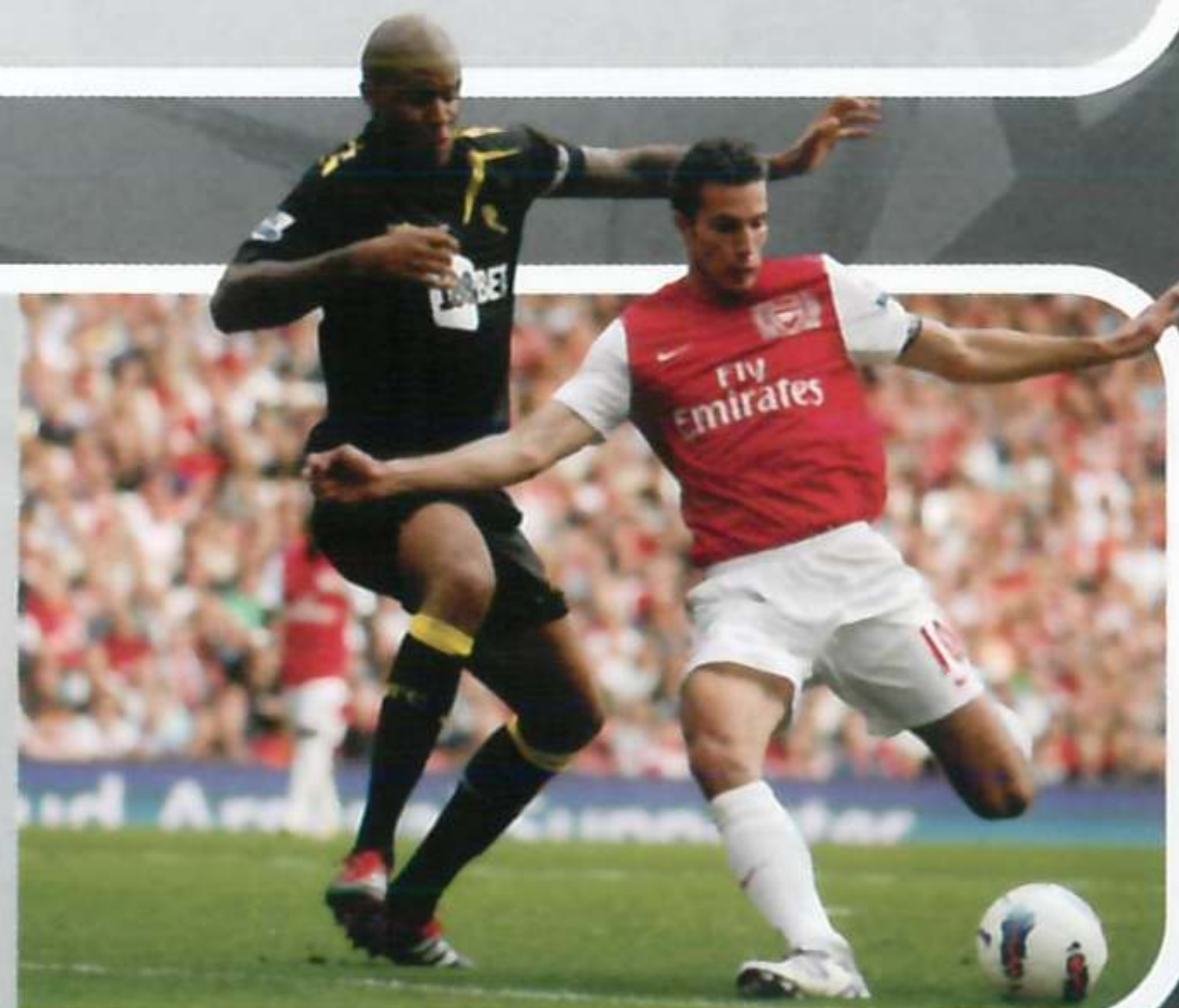
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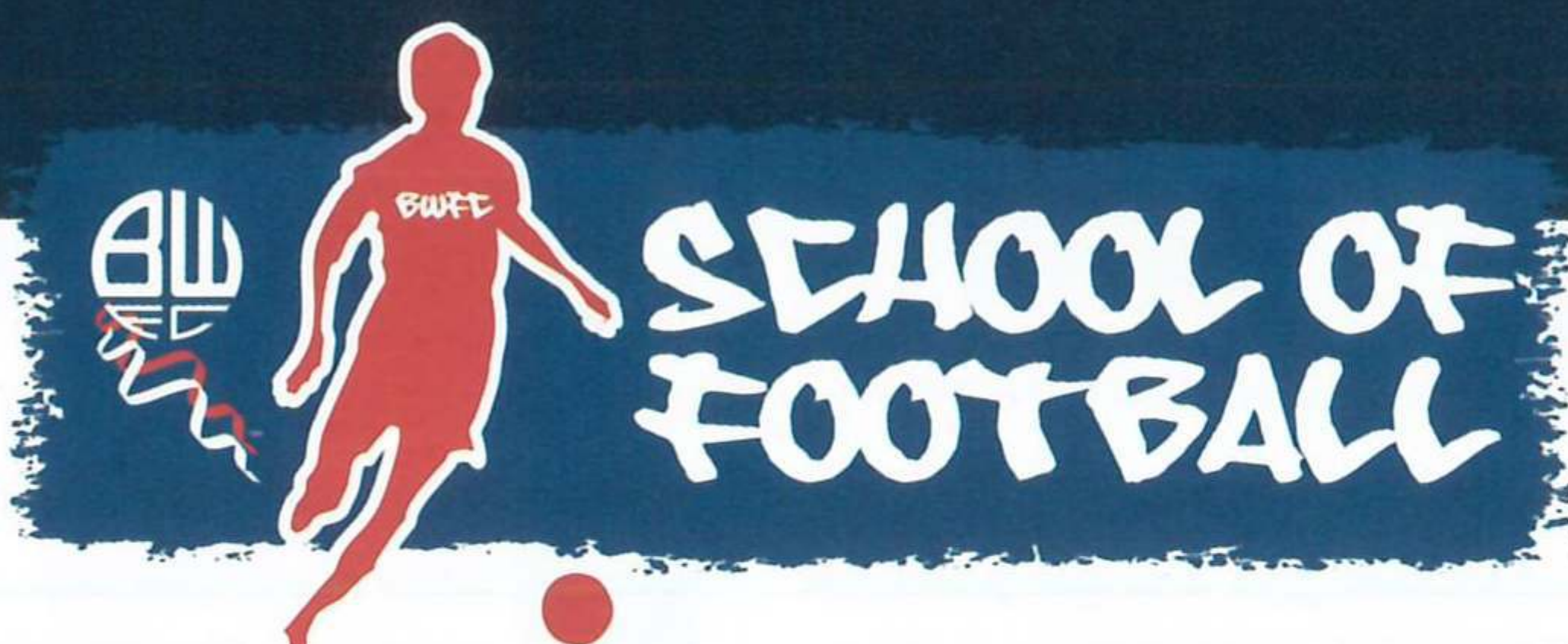
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BOLTON WANDERERS



**BOLTON
WANDERERS
RESERVES 1**



**LIVERPOOL
RESERVES 1**



Wanderers' reserve side were left disappointed to take just a single point off high-flying Liverpool on Monday evening at the County Ground in front of the watching Owen Coady following a late equaliser from Conor Coady.

John Henry's side engineered numerous opportunities in front of goal and took the lead towards the end of the first half when Tuncay Sanli pounced on a loose ball to fire home from six yards out after some clever link-up play involving the impressive Andy Kellett, Robbie Blake and Michael O'Halloran.

After the interval Bolton had chances to put the game to bed, with O'Halloran and Sean Davis, who completed 90 minutes for the first time since his comeback from a troublesome knee injury, both coming close.

And Wanderers' lack of a cutting edge was to prove costly late on when Coady directed a header beyond Jay Lynch following a free-kick from the right flank.

The visitors almost stole all three points but sub Tony De Silva's rasping effort from distance came back off the crossbar.



Bolton Wanderers: Lynch, Battersby, Kellett, Connolly, Boyata, Blakeman, Blake (Lester 75), Davis, Tuncay, O'Halloran (Sampson 89), Obadeyi (Unused substitutes: Fielding, Irwin, Eckersley)



Liverpool: Hansen, Mendy, Smith, Sama, McGiveron, Coady, Eccleston (De Silva 61), Roberts, Ngoo, Adorjan, Sterling (Unused substitutes: Belford, McLaughlin, Pelosi, Ehlsson)



**OLDHAM
ATHLETIC
RESERVES 0**



**BOLTON
WANDERERS
RESERVES 0**

Won on penalties 4-2



Senior players Sean Davis and Sam Ricketts both came through more reserve team action, as the Wanderers second string picked up a penalty shootout victory over Oldham Athletic in the Manchester Senior Cup.

Davis played an hours action in the engine room whilst Ricketts came through the full 90 minutes of action operating in the left-back role.

All in all, it was a drab afternoon of disjointed and scrappy football, with goalscoring chances few and far between. Instead the contest was settled on a penalty shootout with Jay Lynch (pictured) pulling off two smart saves to inspire a Wanderers victory.

Davis looked particularly tidy in the opening 45 minutes, dictating play whilst offering constructive criticism to the younger players around him.

Though the game's first clear-cut chance fell the way of the hosts, as Kirk Millar capitalised on some sloppy Bolton passing before clipping an effort over Lynch only to be denied by the crossbar.

Tom Eaves, another of those returning from injury, then came within a whisker of scoring against his former club seeing an effort from an acute angle palmed over the crossbar by Oldham stopper Dean Bouzanis.

After the break the game assumed a similar pattern of play, with skipper Mark Connolly and David Wheeler, eligible to play despite his first team suspension, dominating any aerial balls forward from the hosts.

James Caton and Georg Iliev both spurned chances to break the deadlock as the second period wore on, but instead the contest had to be settled on penalties after 90 minutes of football.

And it was left to Ricketts to slam home the winner, after Lynch had saved from Ryan Brooke and Andreas Mancini.

RESERVES

By Daniel Houlker



Oldham Athletic: Bouzanis, Parkes, Diallo (Fitzgerald 15), Winchester (Hill 85), Carr, Tarkoswki (Laird 75), Burns, Bembo-Leta, Mancini, Brooke, Millar (Unused substitutes: Connor, Riley)



Bolton Wanderers: Lynch, Riley (Battersby 65), Ricketts, Wheeler, Connolly, Blakeman, Iliev, Davis (Irwin 60), Eaves, Sampson (Lester 10), Caton (Unused substitutes: Fielding, Eckersley)



**TUNCAY IN ACTION
FOR THE RESERVES**

FIXTURES AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
2011			F	A
17 AUG	SWANSEA CITY	A	1	2
23 AUG	CHELSEA	H	0	1
30 AUG	FULHAM	A	0	7
13 SEP	ARSENAL	H	3	3
21 SEP	ASTON VILLA	A	1	3
4 OCT	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	0	3
18 OCT	WIGAN	A	1	1
1 NOV	LIVERPOOL	A	1	3
8 NOV	SUNDERLAND	H	2	2
15 NOV	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	2	1
22 NOV	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	1	2
13 DEC	NEWCASTLE UNITED	A	1	1
2012				
09 JAN	LIVERPOOL	H	1	1
24 JAN	SUNDERLAND	A		
16 FEB	MANCHESTER UNITED	A		
21 FEB	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H		
28 FEB	EVERTON	A		
13 MAR	WIGAN	H		
20 MAR	WEST BROM	H		
3 APR	WOLVES	A		
10 APR	NORWICH CITY	H		
17 APR	EVERTON	H		

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
LANCASHIRE SENIOR CUP			F	A
9 AUG	WIGAN Lost on penalties 4-3	A	0	0
MANCHESTER SENIOR CUP				
2 AUG	STOCKPORT	A	3	2
7 SEP	ROCHDALE Won on penalties 6-5	H	1	1
13 OCT	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	0	1
29 NOV	BURY	A	5	1
20 DEC	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A	0	0
06 MAR	MANCHESTER CITY	A	Won on penalties 4-2	

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THIS WEEK AT WANDERERS

Each issue the official matchday programme explores Bolton Wanderers stories and events from yesteryear which made the headlines during that respective week



JANUARY 15, 1983

Wanderers goalkeeper Jim McDonagh (right) scored from his own penalty area in a game against Burnley. His long clearance downfield sailed over the head of opposite number Billy O'Rourke.



JANUARY 17, 1940

Bolton Wanderers legend Freddie Hill (left), who was voted as the 11th greatest-ever player to represent the club, was born. Now aged 71, the midfield maestro made a total of 412 appearances for the Trotters, scoring 79 goals.

JANUARY 18, 1977

A goal two minutes from full-time by Neil Whatmore (right) gave Bolton a 1-1 draw at Everton in the League Cup semi-final first leg at Goodison Park. Spirits amongst the Bolton fans were high going into the second leg at Burnden Park, however a Bob Latchford strike meant that it was the Toffees who progressed through to Wembley.



JANUARY 21, 2004

Jay-Jay Okocha scored one of the best goals ever seen at the Reebok Stadium when the Nigerian rammed home a 25-yard net-buster in the Carling Cup semi-final against Aston Villa. Okocha had already scored one free-kick in the first-half, but his second set-piece effort was something to savour as he capped-off a 5-2 win in what was his final appearance before departing for the African Cup of Nations.



JANUARY 21, 2006

Goals from Jared Borgetti and Kevin Nolan gave Sam Allardyce his 100th league win as manager when Wanderers outclassed opponents Manchester City. A dominant Bolton were simply too good for their rivals who trudged off the field at the end of the match without even troubling Jussi Jaaskelainen. It was a great occasion for Borgetti as he marked his first league start at the Reebok Stadium with the game's opening goal.



Rugby league came to Burnden Park when Swinton took on Sheffield Eagles in a Second Division Fixture. Freezing weather conditions meant that just 1,438 fans turned out to watch the contest, which was won by Swinton 14-8.

JANUARY 23, 1985

From a fan's perspective, it was great to see the following at the Moss Rose and watch a real old-fashioned cup game from real old-fashioned terraces, washed down with a real old-fashioned bottle of Bud!

The BWSA's friends, the Lancaster Whites, are holding their annual dinner on the Saturday 11 February at the University of Cumbria in Lancaster. This year's guest speaker is John Byrom and tickets cost £20 a head. All fans are welcome. Various members of BWSA are attending and anyone interested in going can contact the committee or the Lancaster Whites directly. Their web site is www.bwfc Lancaster.org.uk or phone Steve Horrocks at 07534 100606.

The Football Supporters' Federation of Wales have contacted BWSA in relation to events to commemorate Gary Speed at a memorial match versus Costa Rica on Wednesday 29 February at Cardiff City's ground. They feel this memorial game needs to include supporters' representatives from further afield as well as from Wales.

Fans from Gary's clubs, wearing club shirts, could be involved in wreath laying beside the pitch. They are also arranging a supporters' match. Their team (just about pub league standard) would like to play a team made up of fans from clubs associated with Gary Speed, so if anyone fancies playing a game on the day of the memorial match, again, they can contact the BWSA committee or the secretary of the FSF Cymru, Paul Corkrey at paul.corkrey@fsf.org.uk



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Members please note that the next social evening is to be held on Thursday 1 March. Details of the evening will be in subsequent programmes or watch local press for details. I would like to thank in anticipation the guests from the club and all members who our social evening a couple of days ago, where Jimmy Phillips, Joe Riley and Michael O'Halloran all called in.

Entrance to meetings is free to members and if you are not a member you can join on the night. For more information, email committee@thebwsa.co.uk or keep in touch on Twitter @The BWSA.

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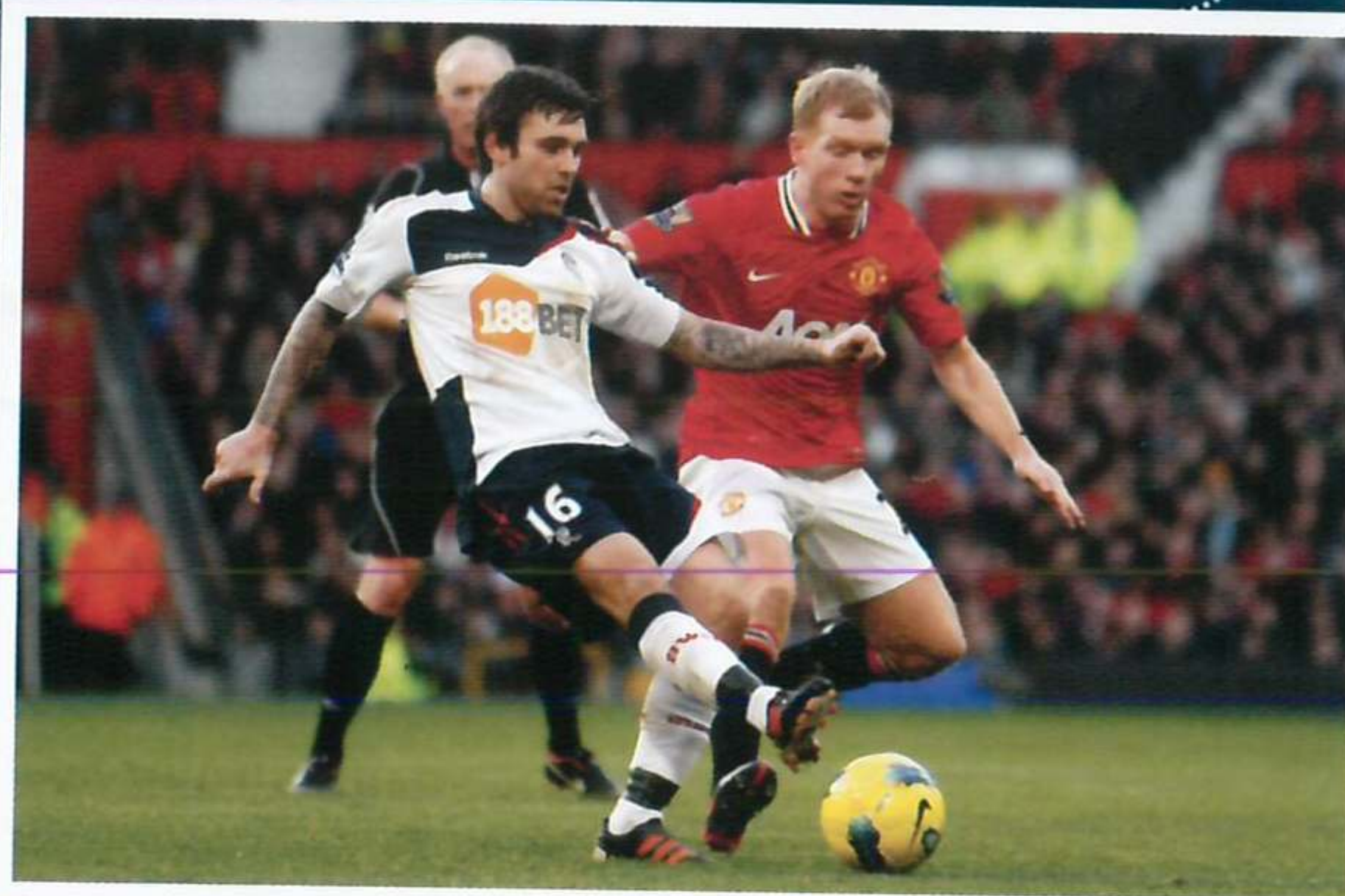


Media Watch with **JACK DEARDEN**

BBC RADIO MANCHESTER'S JACK DEARDEN CONTINUES HIS COLUMN IN THE MATCHDAY PROGRAMME.

I couldn't believe it when it was pointed out that this is Bolton's first home Premier League fixture of 2012. Games have been coming so thick and fast in the last few weeks that it has been hard to keep up, but today we are set to have a real cracking match on our hands.

While Owen Coyle might only agree with me after today, it's good for football that Steven Gerrard is back playing and contention in for this evening's game. I've always thought that he is one of the best midfielders in the world and neutrals want to see the big names operating week in week out.



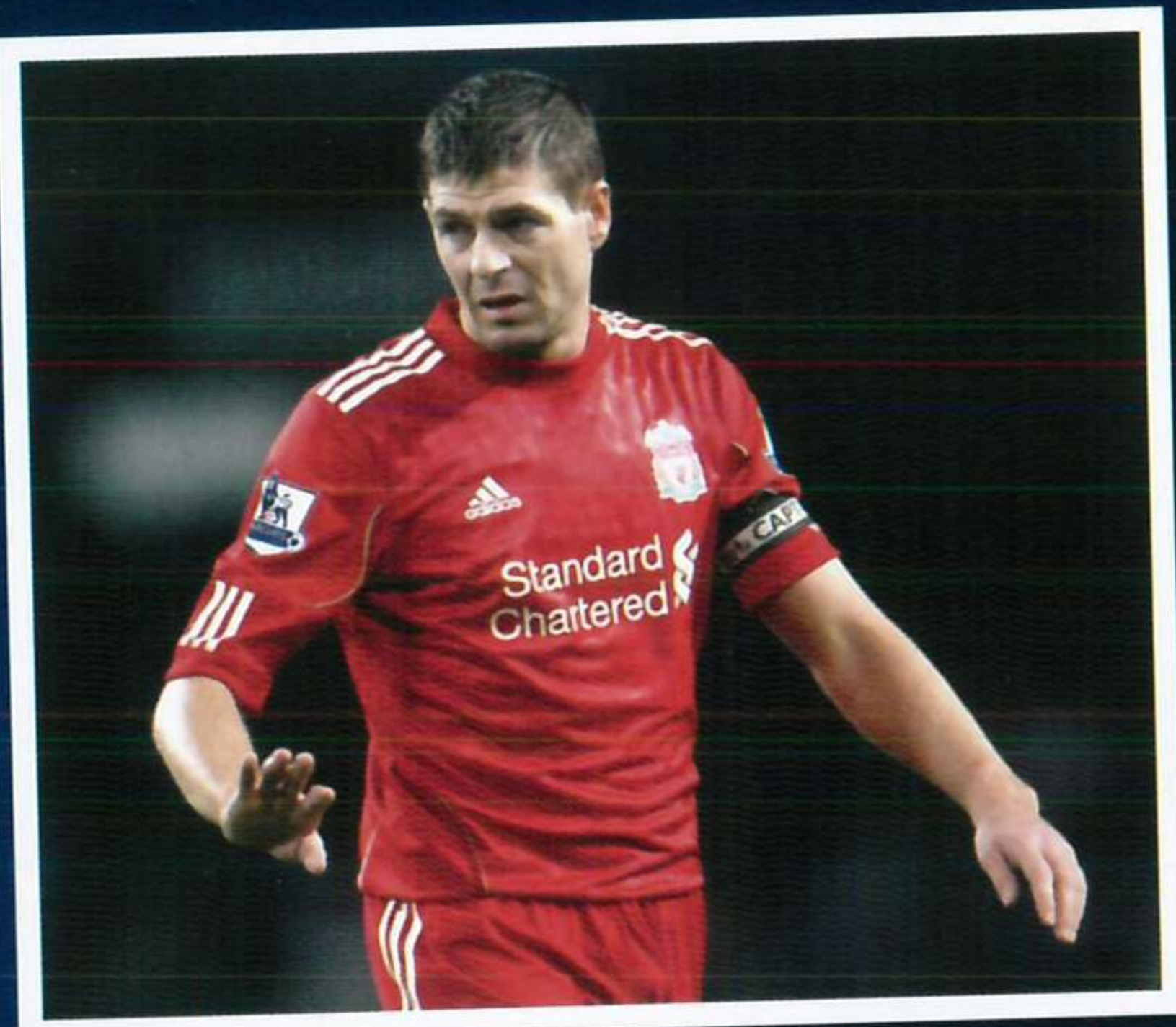
Mark has always had that fantastic ability to run at pace with the ball at his feet and he seems to glide over the turf, but if he can add a few more goals to his game then he will be an even better player than he already is. He seems to be getting more confident and he is raising his standards with each passing game.

I thought he had an excellent match at Manchester United last Saturday and it was probably only bettered by Antonio Valencia, who was exceptional on the right wing. But when you can play as well as Mark did in front of 75,000 and against a world-class team, it is an indicator that Bolton have got a quality player on their hands. If Gerrard and Davies are in opposition today, we will have a real midfield tussle.

Liverpool, in my eyes, are still a massive club with huge global support. It might be over 20 years since they won a league title but they have won many other honours in the time since and, indeed, are currently in with a great shout of collecting the Carling Cup given that they hold a 1-0 first leg lead over Premiership favourites Manchester City. Some might argue that they will have one eye on the second leg in a few days' time and it's a good chance to play Liverpool, but I don't really subscribe to that theory because that won't be on their minds come kick-off at 5.30pm this evening.

In that respect, if Wanderers could win today it would be a real step in the right direction. I'm sure David Ngog will be going all out to get a goal against his former club and his contributions in the second half of the season could prove massively important. Home form, though, will definitely be crucial and as Owen Coyle has stated previously, and again after the win over Macclesfield in midweek, he really does want to make the Reebok Stadium a fortress.

Thanks for reading, Jack.



He is their real driving force in centre midfield and credit has got to go to him for staying loyal to Liverpool. It was widely documented about five years ago that he was on the verge of joining Chelsea but he has taken the unusual step in modern day football of staying with the Reds for what looks set to be his entire career.

It must be a great boost to Kenny Dalglish to have Gerrard on a long-term deal and I was reading somewhere that he said he wanted to stay on and become an ambassador at Liverpool once his playing days are over. In a way, he has actually committed longer than his current deal, which again is something you don't see every day.

On the subject of inspirational midfielders, one thing I have to say is that the recent performances of Mark Davies really have caught the eye. I'm sure I'm not the only one who has noticed his continuous development and it's fair to say that he has been Bolton Wanderers' most improved player in the last few months.

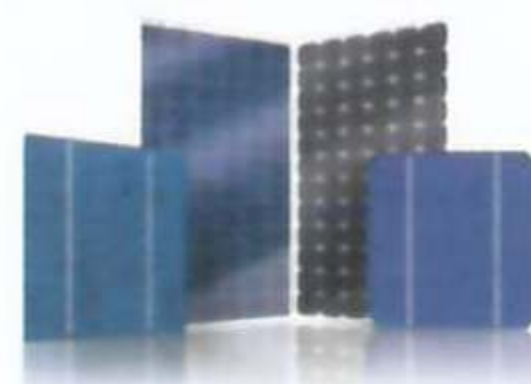


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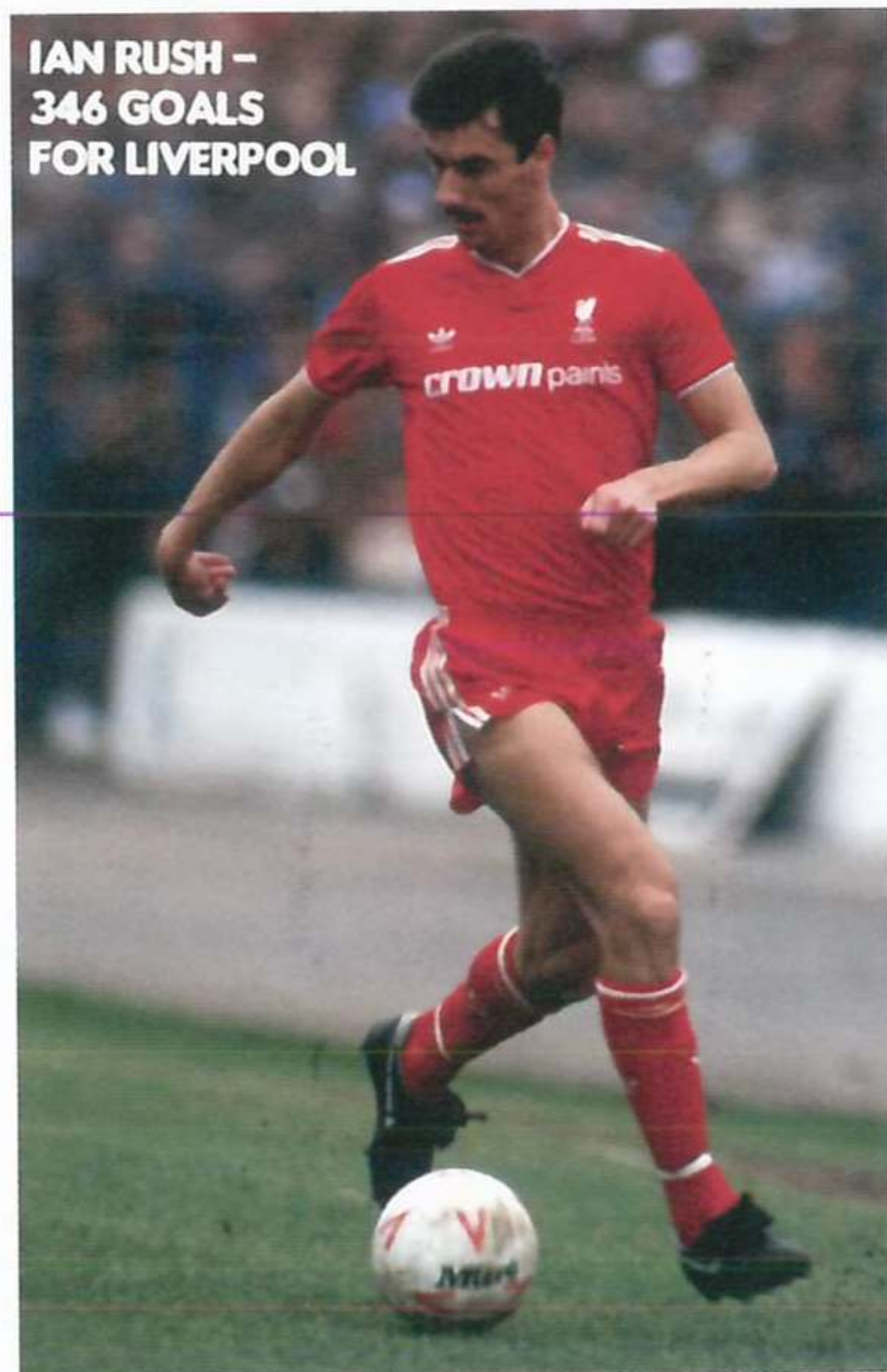
THE AWAY END LIVERPOOL



STATS AND FACTS

- Ian Callaghan holds Liverpool's appearance record, having played 857 times over 19 seasons from 1958 to 1978.
- Phil Neal holds the club's record for consecutive appearances, 417, from 1976 to 1983, also the most seasons (nine) as an ever-present, between 1977 and 1984.
- Jamie Carragher has made 129 appearances in European competition, more than any other player in the club's history.
- The fastest hat-trick in Liverpool history was scored by Robbie Fowler in 4 minutes and 33 seconds against Arsenal on August 28, 1994.
- Ian Rush is the Reds' record goalscorer with 346 in all competitions.
- David Fairclough has scored more goals as a substitute than any other Liverpool player, hence his nickname 'Supersub'.
- Phil Neal is the most decorated player in Liverpool's history with 20 major medals to his name.
- Liverpool's record highest home attendance was 61,905 v Wolves in 1951/52, in an FA Cup fifth round tie.

IAN RUSH –
346 GOALS
FOR LIVERPOOL



THE MANAGER



KENNY DALGLISH

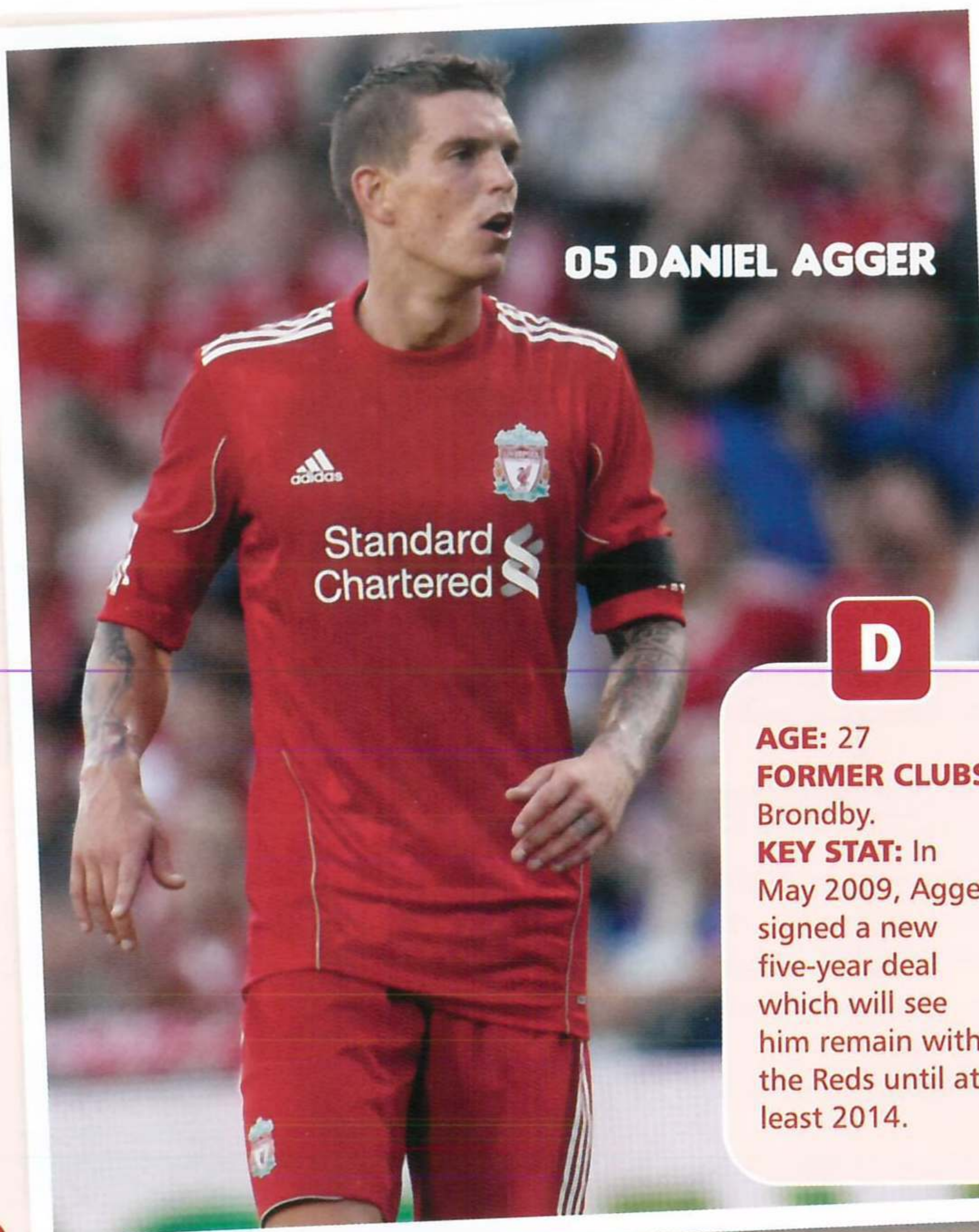
'King Kenny', as the Liverpool manager is affectionately known to Reds supporters, returned to Anfield for a second spell in charge little over 12 months ago. The 60-year-old Scot took over following Roy Hodgson's departure and at the end of last season he signed a three-year contract.

The former Scotland striker, who famously graced the club as a player in the 1970s and 80s, became player-manager at Anfield in 1985 following the retirement of Joe Fagan, winning the league and FA Cup double in his first season at the helm. He played until 1990, aged 39, but resigned as manager the following year, requesting a complete break from football. That break lasted only a few months.

Dalglish took over at Blackburn Rovers, guiding them into the Premier League in 1992 and winning the title in 1995. Dalglish also had less successful spells at Newcastle United from 1997/98 and Celtic from 1999/2000. Having returned to Anfield as a club ambassador in 2009, Dalglish was a hugely popular choice with supporters to replace Hodgson and has overseen a dramatic improvement in results.

The Merseysiders climbed from 12th to fifth in the Premier League table last season, boosted by Dalglish's influence and the signings of Uruguayan forward Luis Suarez and striker Andy Carroll following the £50million sale of Fernando Torres to Chelsea.

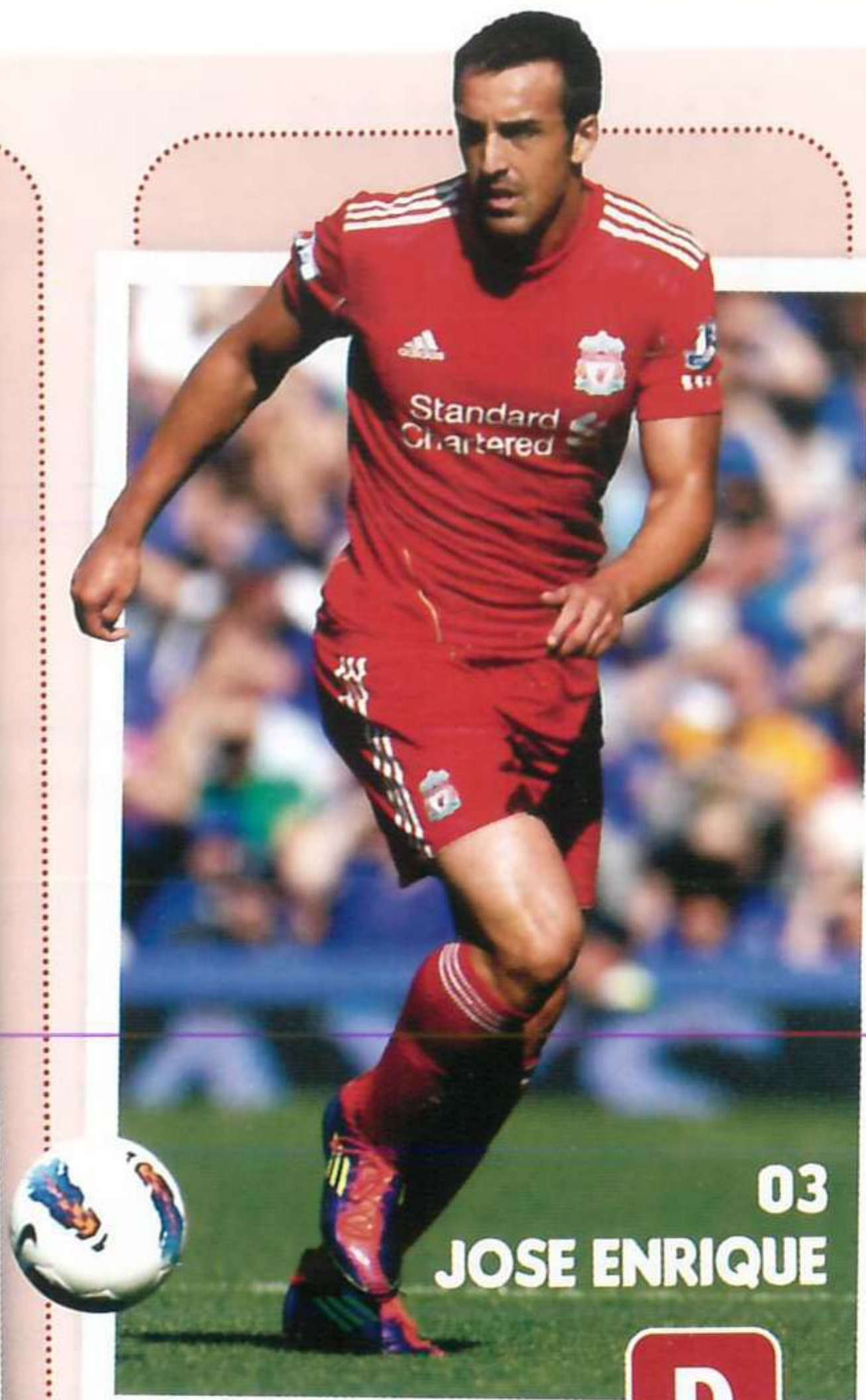
05 DANIEL AGGER



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AGE: 27
FORMER CLUBS: Brondby.
KEY STAT: In May 2009, Agger signed a new five-year deal which will see him remain with the Reds until at least 2014.

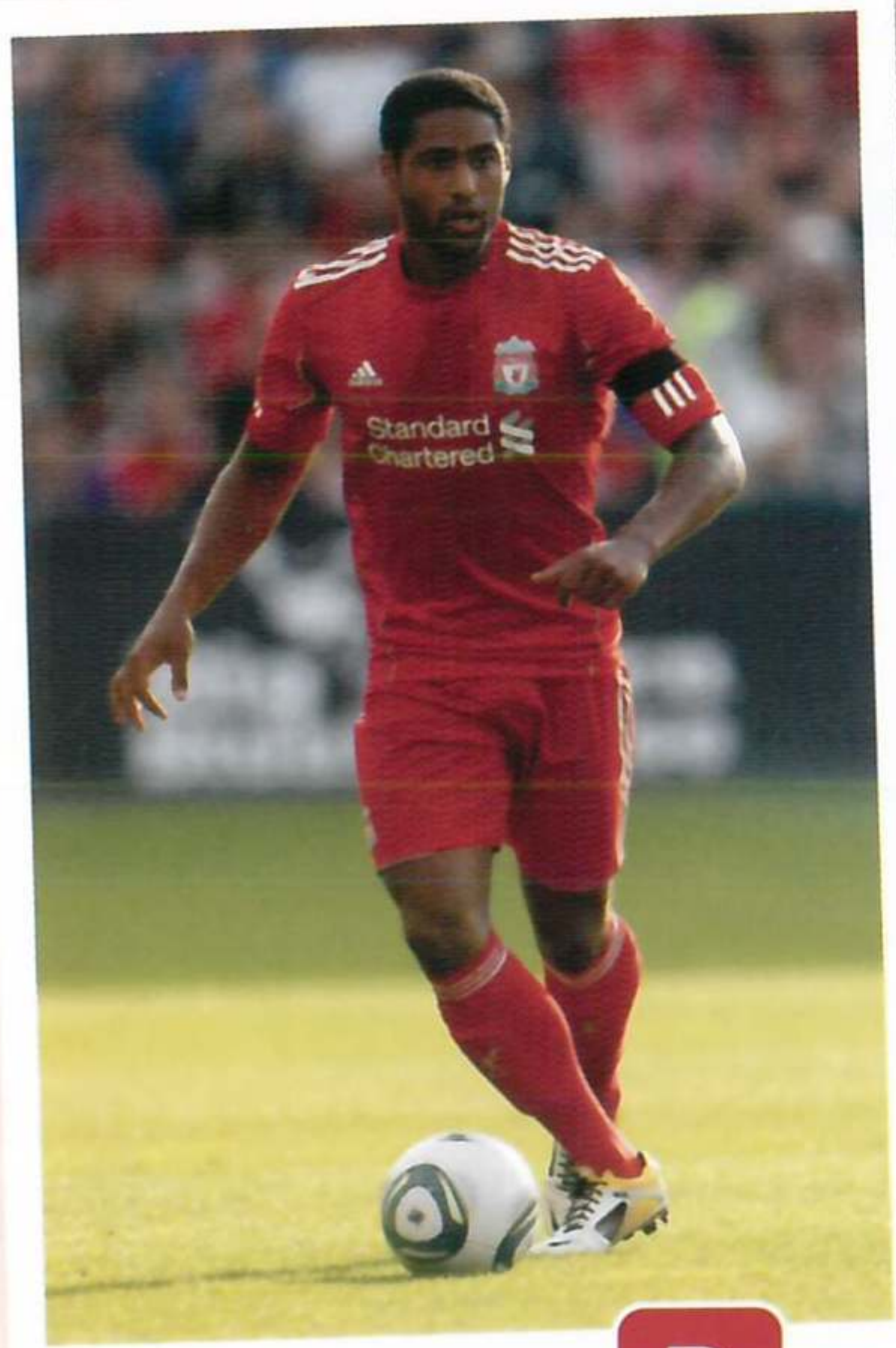
03 JOSE ENRIQUE



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AGE: 25
FORMER CLUBS: Levante B, Valencia, Villarreal, Newcastle.
KEY STAT: The summer signing represented Spain at Under 16, 20 and 21 level but has yet to win a full cap.

02 GLEN JOHNSON



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AGE: 27
FORMER CLUBS: West Ham, Chelsea, Portsmouth.
KEY STAT: The classy right-back has won 35 England caps and scored one goal.

37 MARTIN SKRTEL

D



AGE: 27
FORMER CLUBS: Trencin, Zenit St Petersburg.
KEY STAT: The Slovakia international scored his first goal for Liverpool in a 2-2 draw with Manchester City on November 21, 2009.

23 JAMIE CARRAGHER



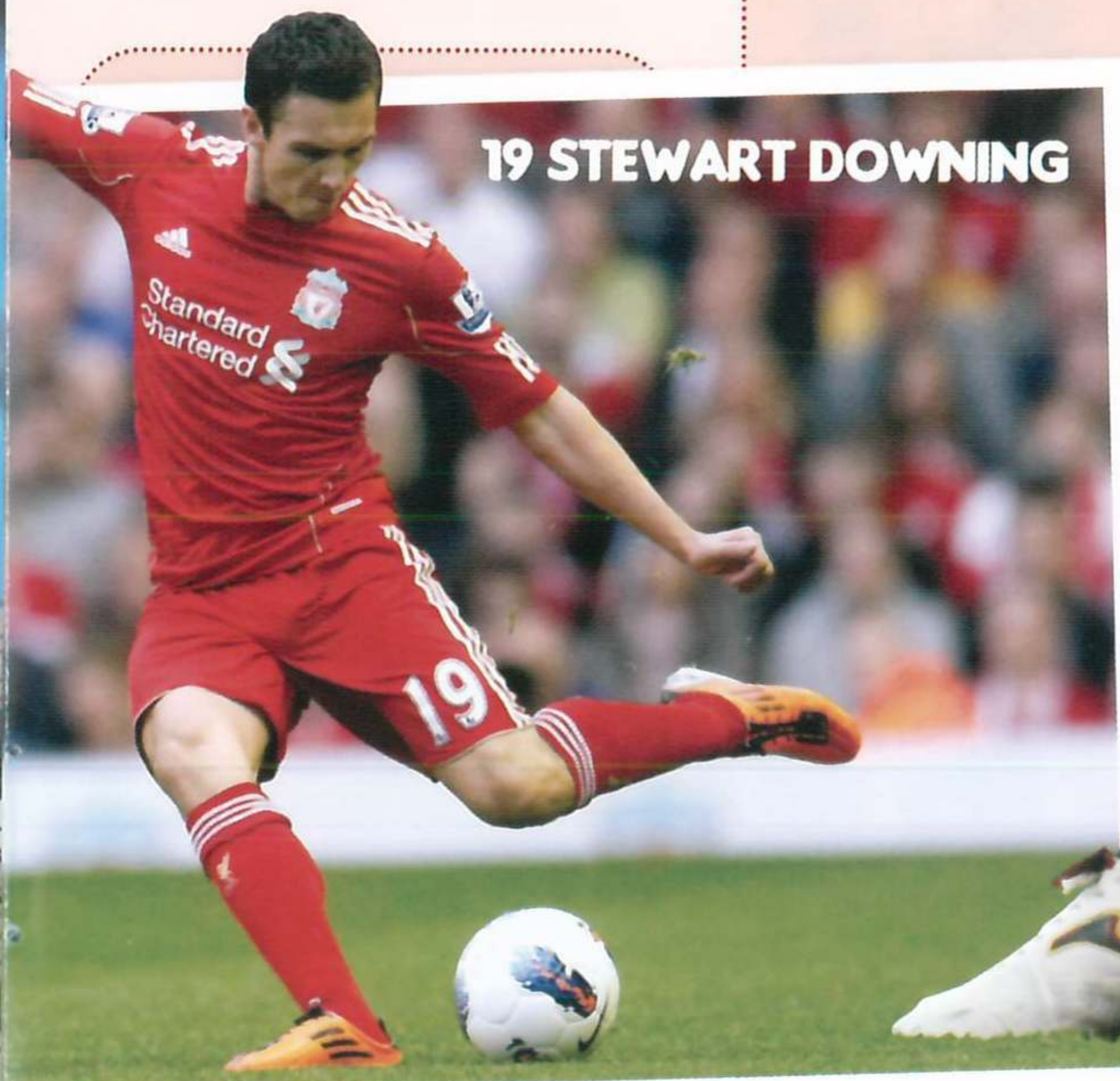
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AGE: 33

FORMER CLUBS: N/A.

KEY STAT: Like Steven Gerrard, Carragher has won every major honour with Liverpool except the Barclays Premier League.

19 STEWART DOWNING



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AGE: 27

FORMER CLUBS:

Middlesbrough, Aston Villa.

KEY STAT: Downing progressed through the ranks at his hometown club Middlesbrough, making 181 appearances and scoring 17 goals.



LIVERPOOL

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25 PEPE REINA

AGE: 29

FORMER CLUBS: Barcelona, Villarreal.

KEY STAT: Reina's father Miguel was a goalkeeper and played in 312 La Liga games over the course of 16 seasons, mainly for Barcelona and Atlético Madrid, winning six major titles combined.

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LIVERPOOL



09 ANDY CARROLL

AGE: 23

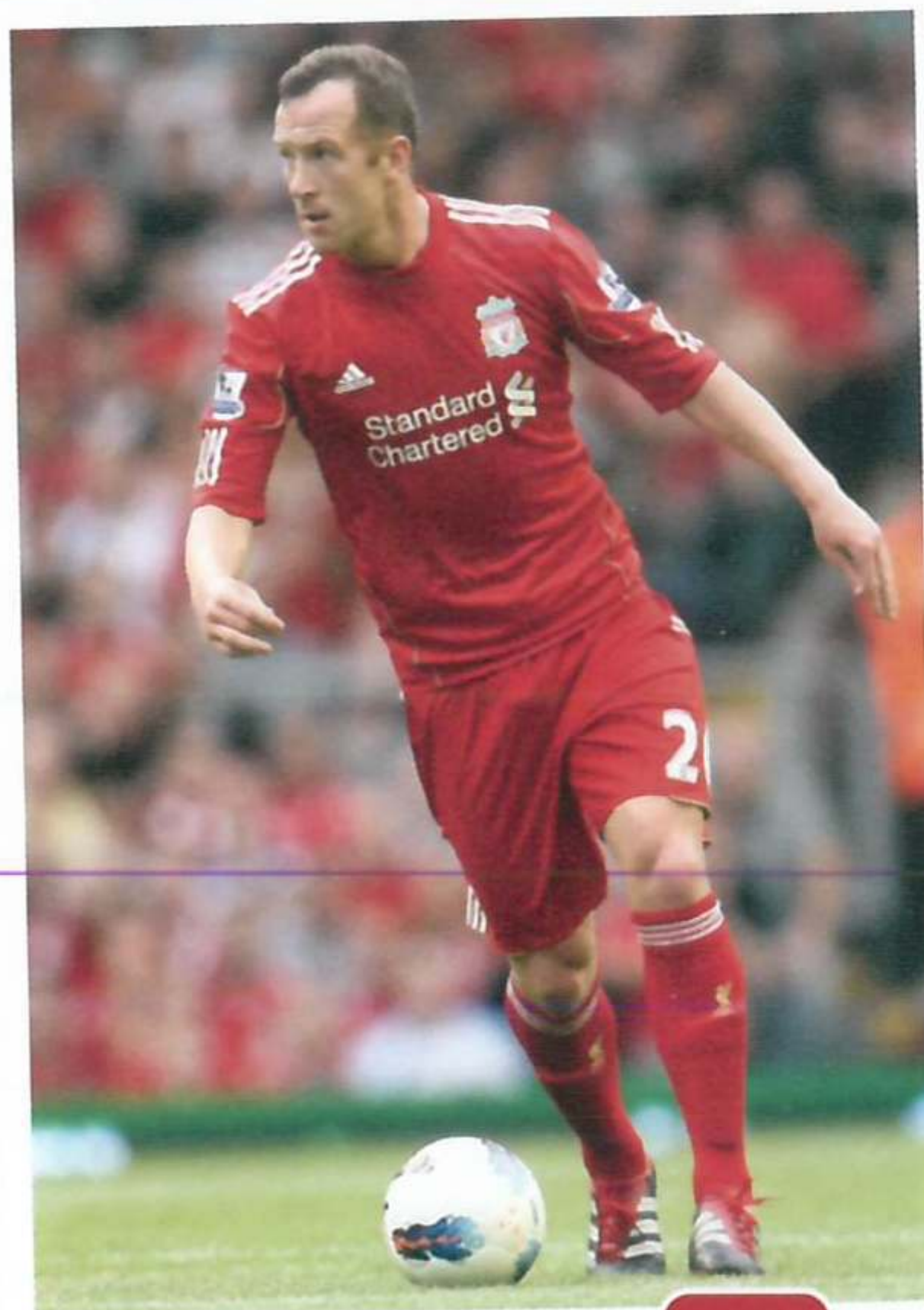
FORMER CLUBS: Newcastle.

KEY STAT: Carroll scored his first senior international goal for England on March 29, 2011 in a friendly against Ghana which ended 1-1.

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26 CHARLIE ADAM



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AGE: 26

FORMER CLUBS:

Glasgow Rangers, Blackpool.

KEY STAT: In July 2011 Liverpool signed Adam from Blackpool for a fee of £7million.

18 DIRK KUYT



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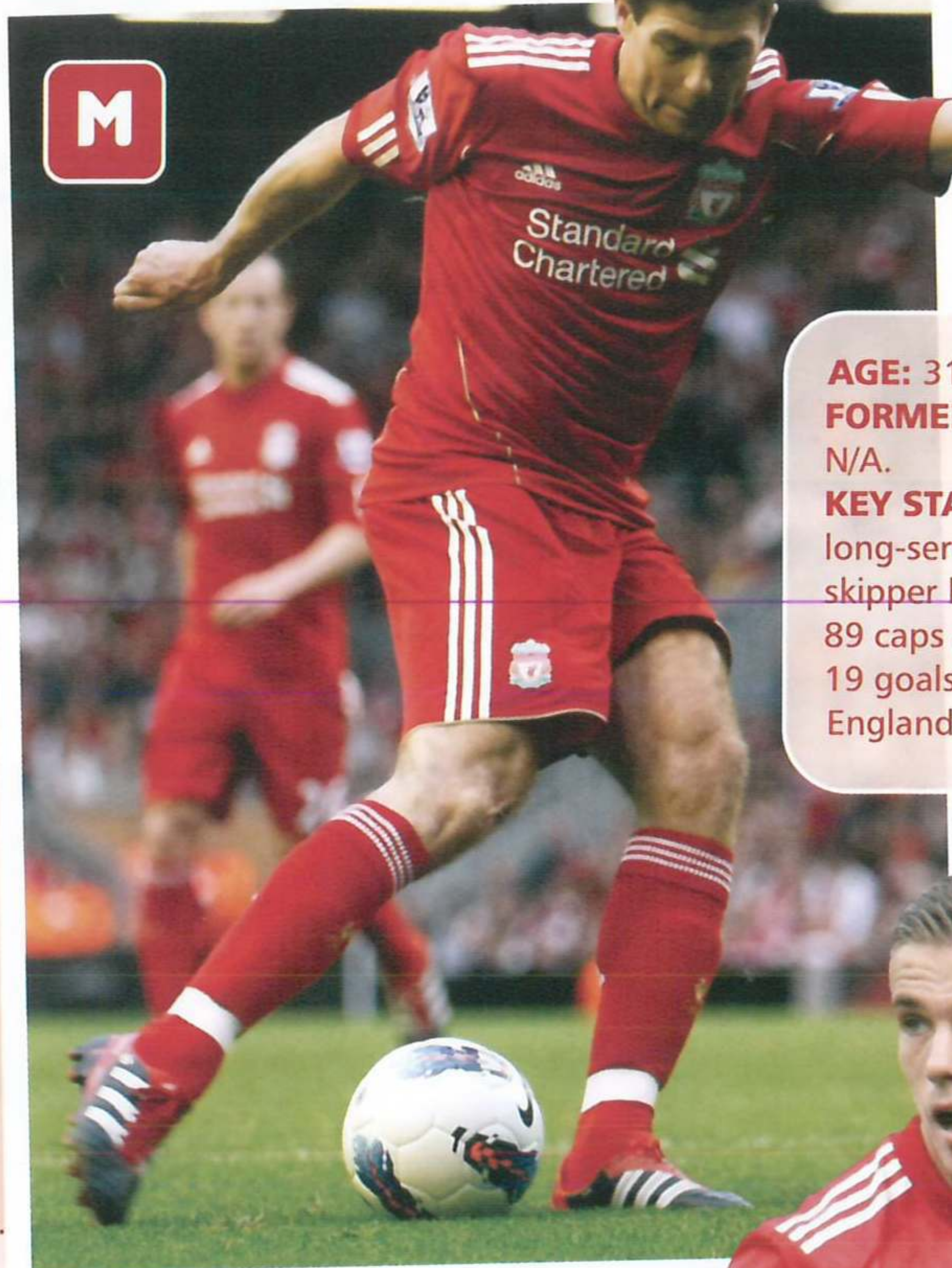
AGE: 31

FORMER CLUBS: Utrecht, Feyenoord.

KEY STAT: Kuyt scored three times against Manchester United last season, claiming the first Liverpool hat-trick against the Red Devils since Peter Beardsley's treble in September 1990.

08 STEVEN GERRARD

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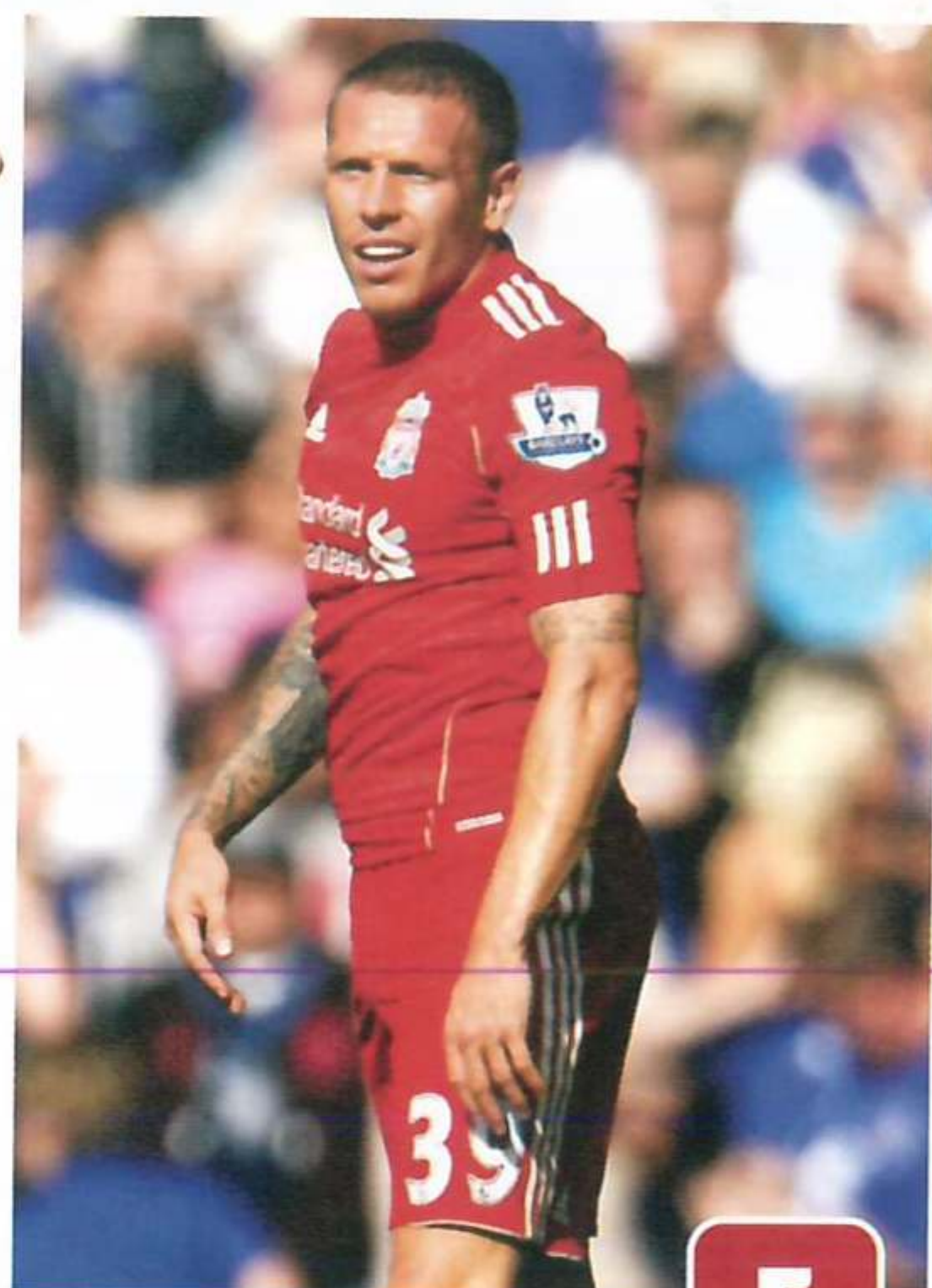
AGE: 31

FORMER CLUBS:

N/A.

KEY STAT: The long-serving Reds skipper has won 89 caps and scored 19 goals for England.

39 CRAIG BELLAMY



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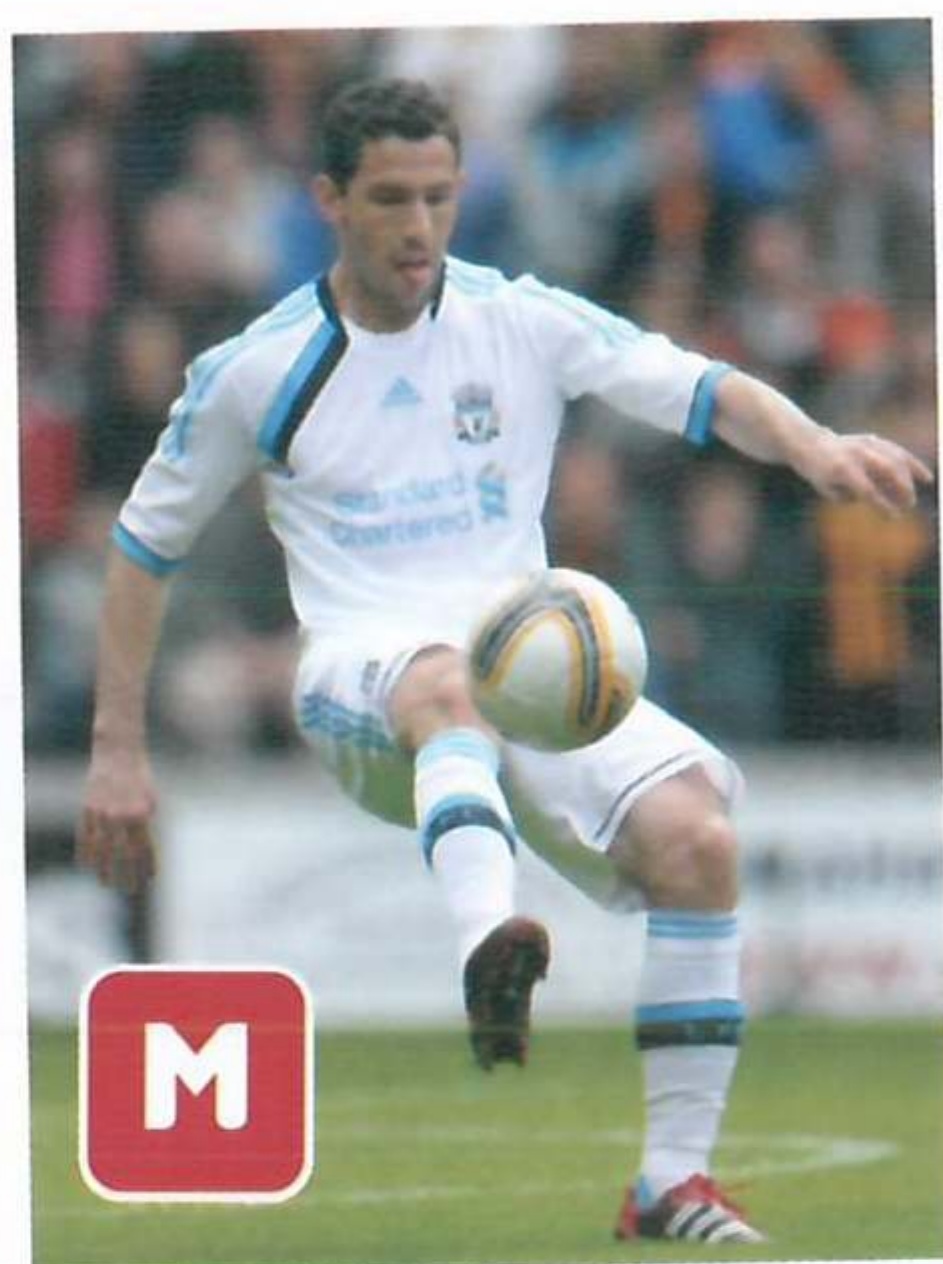
AGE: 32

FORMER CLUBS: Norwich, Coventry, Newcastle, Blackburn, West Ham, Manchester City.

KEY STAT: Bellamy is the fifth highest goalscorer in Wales' history, behind Ian Rush, Trevor Ford, Ivor Allchurch and Dean Saunders.

11 MAXI RODRIGUEZ

M



AGE: 31

FORMER CLUBS:

Newell's Old Boys, Espanyol, Atletico Madrid.

KEY STAT: Last season Rodriguez had a hot streak, scoring seven goals in three games, including hat-tricks against Birmingham and Fulham. The Argentine also scored the winner on his last visit to the Reebok.



AGE: 21

FORMER CLUBS:

Sunderland.

KEY STAT: The summer signing from Sunderland has won one England cap, starting in midfield alongside Steven Gerrard in a 2-1 defeat to France in November 2010.

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JORDAN HENDERSON



NAMES AND GAMES

Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS takes a trip down memory lane



Legends HEAD TO HEAD

ROY GREAVES

Long-serving midfielder Roy Greaves was ever-present in Bolton Wanderers' 1972/73 Third Division title triumph and League Cup run. Born locally, he turned professional at Burnden Park in January 1965 and scored twice on his home debut in Bolton's 3-2 defeat by Southampton nine months later. He was twice leading marksman and starred as Wanderers were League Cup semi-finalists in 1976/77, then captained the 1977/78 Second Division title success. Scoring 66 goals in 495 league games for Bolton, he joined Seattle Sounders in March 1980. He later became Rochdale's player-coach, then a local beer and wine wholesaler.



IAN CALLAGHAN

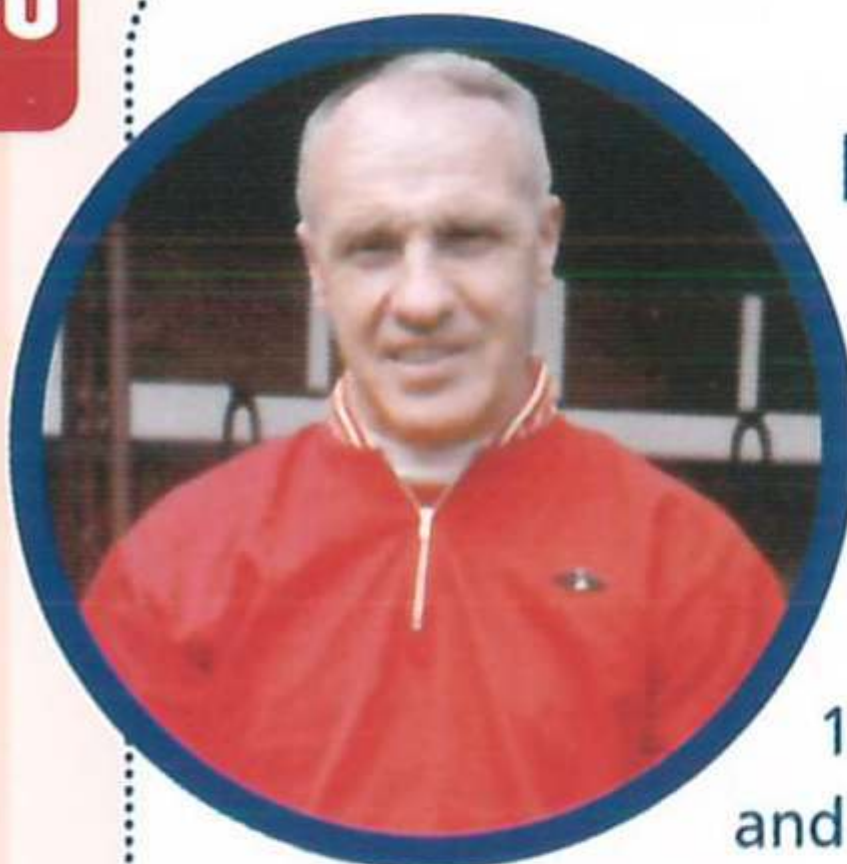
England international midfielder Ian Callaghan holds Liverpool's appearance record. Born locally, he turned professional at Anfield in March 1960 and helped Liverpool win the Second Division title in 1961/62. He then starred in five League Championship successes, two FA Cup final triumphs and helped win the European Cup and UEFA Cup. Voted 'Footballer of the Year' in 1974 and awarded the MBE, he netted 50 goals in 640 league games, reuniting with John Toshack at Swansea City in September 1978. He was a promotion winner in 1978/79 and later played for Crewe Alexandra, then ran the Hesketh pub in Rufford.



MANAGING TO SUCCEED

BILL SHANKLY

Former Scotland international right-half Bill Shankly managed Liverpool to the League Championship in 1963/64, 1965/66 and 1972/73. He moved from Carlisle to Preston in July 1933, starring as they won promotion in 1933/34 and the FA Cup in 1938. Returning to Carlisle as manager in March 1949, he then had spells in charge of Grimsby, Workington and Huddersfield, becoming Liverpool's boss in December 1959. He plotted their 1965 and 1974 FA Cup final triumphs, also leading them to the 1966 ECWC final, 1971 FA Cup final and UEFA Cup final glory in 1973. Retiring in July 1974, he died in September 1981.



BOB PAISLEY

Bob Paisley guided Liverpool to European Cup final glory in 1977, 1978 and 1981. A former wing-half, he helped Bishop Auckland win the Amateur Cup shortly before joining Liverpool in May 1939. He featured as they won the League Championship in 1946/47 and reached the FA Cup final in 1950, scoring ten goals in 253 league games prior to becoming trainer in July 1954. Later assisting Bill Shankly, he succeeded him as manager in July 1974 and plotted Liverpool's 1976 UEFA Cup final triumph, six League Championships and three League Cup final successes. Appointed a director in June 1983, he died locally in February 1996.



GERARD HOULLIER

French manager Gerard Houllier plotted Liverpool's 2000/01 UEFA Cup, FA Cup and League Cup 'treble' success. A former teacher in Liverpool, he coached at Le Touquet and Arras, becoming manager of Nouex-Les-Mines in July 1976. He plotted two consecutive promotion campaigns, then guided Lens to the top-flight and Paris St Germain to the French League title in 1985/86. After ten years working for the French Football Federation, he joined Liverpool initially as joint manager with Roy Evans in July 1998 and guided them to League Cup final glory again in 2003. He left in May 2004, since managing Lyon and Aston Villa.



MEMORABLE MATCHES

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FA CUP THIRD ROUND

Bolton Wanderers caused a major upset with this stunning FA Cup third round replay victory over holders Liverpool at Anfield. Bolton raced into the lead after just three minutes when David Lee centred and John McGinlay headed powerfully past Mike Hooper. Liverpool hit back but Lee was a constant threat to the home defence. Bruce Rioch's side outfought Liverpool and sealed a memorable win in the 77th minute when McGinlay sent over a measured cross that was headed in by leading marksman Andy Walker. Bolton might have scored again in the closing stages as Hooper tipped another Scott Green effort over the bar.

27/ 8/ 01 BOLTON WANDERERS 2 LIVERPOOL 1

PREMIER LEAGUE

Bolton Wanderers returned to the top of the Premiership with this dramatic win at home to Liverpool. Sam Allardyce's side took the lead on 27 minutes when Ricardo Gardner worked a short corner kick with Bo Hansen and Paul Warhurst flicked on his cross for Michael Ricketts to head into the net. Jussi Jaaskelainen saved well from Danny Murphy and Gary McAllister, then Michael Owen headed wide. Liverpool drew level in the 66th minute when McAllister set up Emile Heskey to score. Heskey was denied another goal by Jaaskelainen, then Dean Holdsworth snatched victory with a speculative 20 yard shot in the dying seconds.

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LEAGUE CUP 4

Bolton Wanderers defeated holders Liverpool in this pulsating League Cup fourth round match at Anfield. Mario Jardel rose unchallenged to head Youri Djorkaeff's corner past Jerzy Dudek after just four minutes. Liverpool equalised on 66 minutes when Danny Murphy headed in Salif Diao's cross. Djorkaeff had an effort harshly disallowed for offside before Jay-Jay Okocha restored Bolton's lead with a 79th minute free-kick. Vladimir Smicer seemed to have sent the tie into extra-time when he levelled with only two minutes remaining but Djorkaeff stroked home a dramatic last-gasp penalty winner after Diao fouled Kevin Davies.



THE GROUNDS

Liverpool have played at Anfield, previously home of rivals Everton, since the club was formed in 1892. The first Main Stand was built in 1895, the first Anfield Road Stand in 1903 and first Spion Kop in 1906, extended in 1928 to become the then largest covered Kop in the league. The record crowd at Anfield is 61,905 for the FA Cup fourth round visit of Wolves in February 1952. The first floodlit match there was the First Division visit of Everton in October 1957. Anfield was the venue for the first-ever 'Match of the Day' transmission in August 1964. There have since been several other major developments to the stadium.



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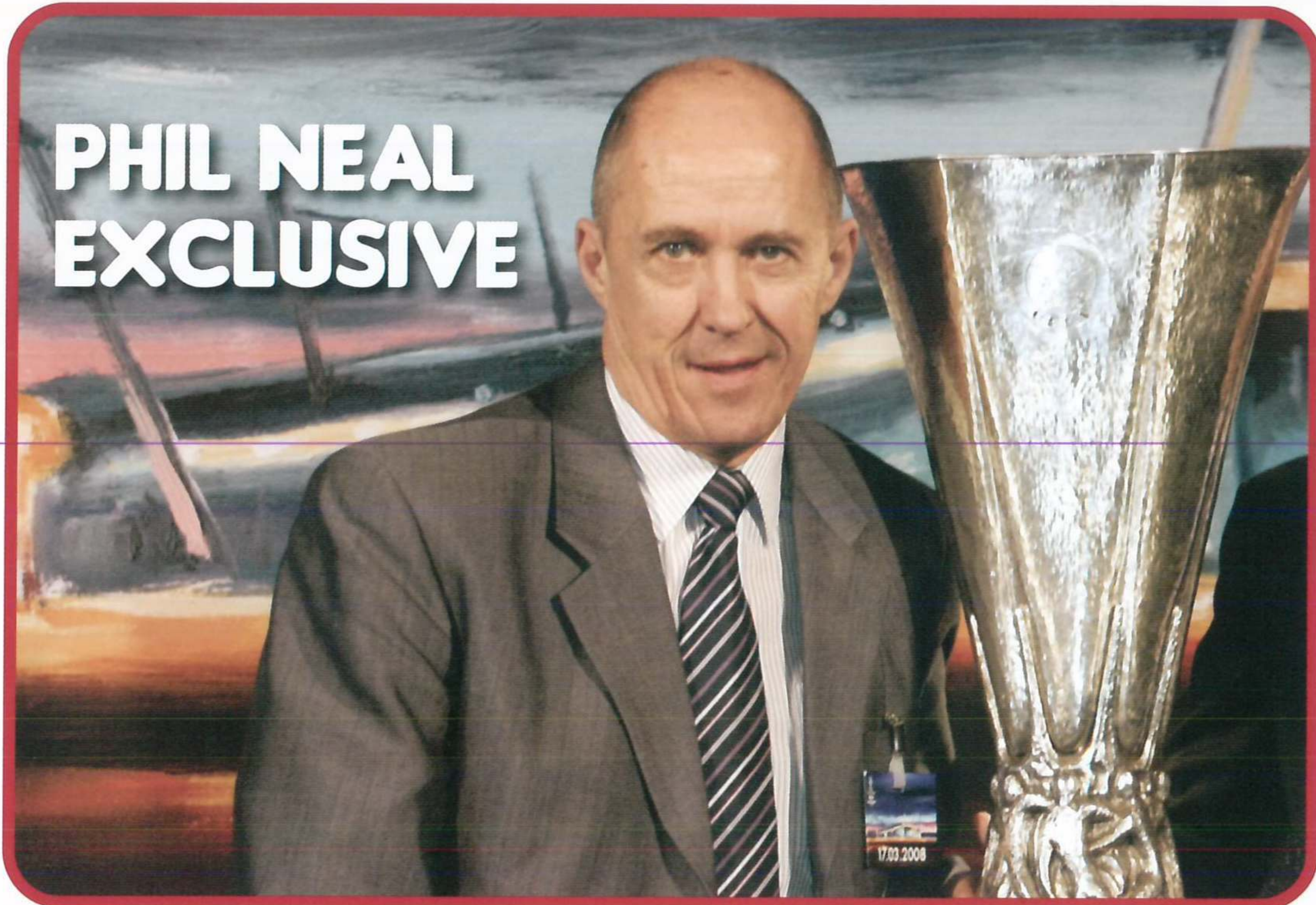
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PHIL NEAL EXCLUSIVE



NEAL: WANDERERS CAN CLIMB THE TABLE EX BOSS BACKS COYLE'S MEN

Phil Neal amassed a truly incredible trophy haul during his Liverpool career, winning 23 major medals including eight league titles and four European Cups. The former defender, who also won 50 England caps, is the second most decorated player in English football history, eclipsed only by Ryan Giggs.

Yet the Sherpa Van Trophy final success he guided Bolton to in 1989 is right up there with anything he achieved with the Reds. Torquay United were beaten 4-1 at Wembley, with defender Dean Crombie memorably among the scorers.

Neal, who managed Wanderers between 1985 and 1992, told the official matchday programme: "Taking Bolton to Wembley made me as proud as anything I achieved with Liverpool. For Liverpool, I was one of 11 players, but as Bolton manager the hopes of a whole town rested on my shoulders.

"Going to Wembley was massive for the club. We did it in 1986, losing to Bristol City in the Freight Rover Trophy final, the first time the club had played in a Wembley final since 1958 during the Lofthouse era. Going back three years later and winning in such style was superb. A special moment for me came when Dean Crombie scored the third goal. Deano was a full-back like myself,

and he didn't score many other goals at all, but he scored that day and we won, thank goodness.

"Harry Parkinson was my chief scout and I got him on the bus to the town hall during the victory parade. It meant a lot to him and I made sure he was at the front with the trophy. He was a proud man and he wanted a bit of the action. And why not?"

Neal's first season at Burnden Park as player-manager saw Wanderers survive relegation but the following year they were relegated to the Fourth Division for the first time after a play-off defeat to Aldershot. Neal announced his retirement from playing but was persuaded to change his mind by his new coach Mick Brown, whose experience was to prove vital to the club.

Within 12 months, Neal and Brown had transformed the team with some new signings and won promotion at the first attempt. Things continued to improve, culminating in success against Torquay in 1989, before Neal took Wanderers to the Third Division play-offs in 1990 and 1991 only to miss out on both occasions. Neal, who was the ninth longest-serving manager in the Football League, left Burnden Park at the end of the 1991/92 season. Nevertheless, he brought stability and a measure of success to the club.

Neal, 60, said: "I was given six-and-a-half years to manage Bolton and I felt I did very well. I believe I left the club in a much better position than when I found them. I still feel a strong association with Bolton because of the happy times I enjoyed there at Burnden Park with people like Des McBain and the Warburtons.

"I helped to set the club on a path to a new stadium and put the foundations in place. I signed the likes of Alan Stubbs (right) and Jason McAteer. Jason came for Marine for £250 and a couple of new nets! Plus there was no sell-on clause, so when he left Bolton for big money it was a clear profit and a very sizeable one too. With Stubbsy, I invited a load of young lads from Liverpool up to Bolton. Harry Parkinson and I ran the rule over them. Stubbsy thought he was a centre-forward but I converted him to a centre-back.

"I was afforded the freedom to make decisions that benefited the club. I had experienced people around me saying 'go on', and that was lovely. Getting promoted at Wrexham was a wonderful occasion. Bolton gave me a lot of happiness."

Neal could literally spend all day regaling stories of his playing career and foray into management. He played in five European Cup finals and won four of them, scoring against Roma in 1984 as the Reds drew 1-1 before going on to win on penalties.

Neal said: "I played in five finals and won four of them, but I think '84 was the best. It was Joe Fagan's first year as manager; we won the league title, the League Cup and the European Cup, and the game against Roma was the 68th and final game of the season. I hope I gave my players at Bolton, the likes of David Reeves and Tony Philliskirk, the same kind of belief that we had at Liverpool. It's a balance but I like to think I got it right."

What does Neal think of the current Liverpool side and does he believe Bolton are capable of avoiding the drop?

He said: "I thought it would take two years for Kenny to get Liverpool back into the top four. This year they are hanging in there, though, and it's still very possible, but it won't be easy. What I really want is to see Liverpool win a cup again and get to Wembley because we've not played there yet.

"Different players take different amounts of time to settle at a club but I think what Kenny has to do is to get other people in the team scoring. It's a team game and thankfully guys like myself and Alan Kennedy scored plenty of

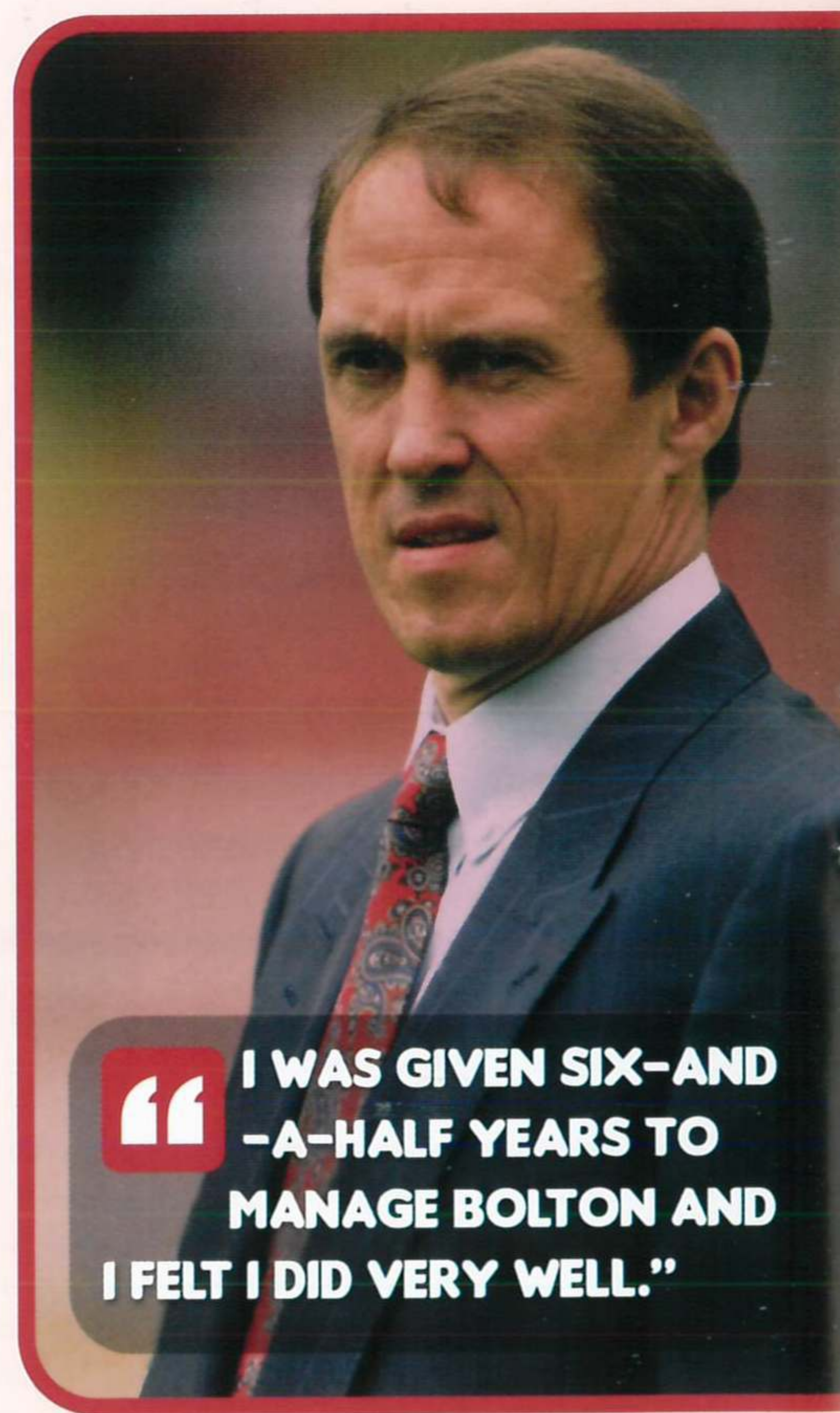
goals for Liverpool. One year I got 11 and only five of those were penalties. We need more goals from around the park but I'm not questioning Stevie Gerrard as he would score goals in any team."

On Owen Coyle's men, Neal added: "Bolton are going to need some lion-hearts in the next few months, players who can stand up and be counted. They got three points the other week at Everton and that was encouraging. If Owen Coyle has to rattle a few cages with his players then so be it. I believe Bolton can stay up but they have to make sure they perform in the derby games against Blackburn and Wigan, along with any other sides who are down there."

Finally, how does Neal spend his time nowadays?

"I do after-dinner speaking and work at Anfield on matchdays doing corporate work and bits of media work, which I enjoy," said the former right-back, who still lives in the Merseyside area.

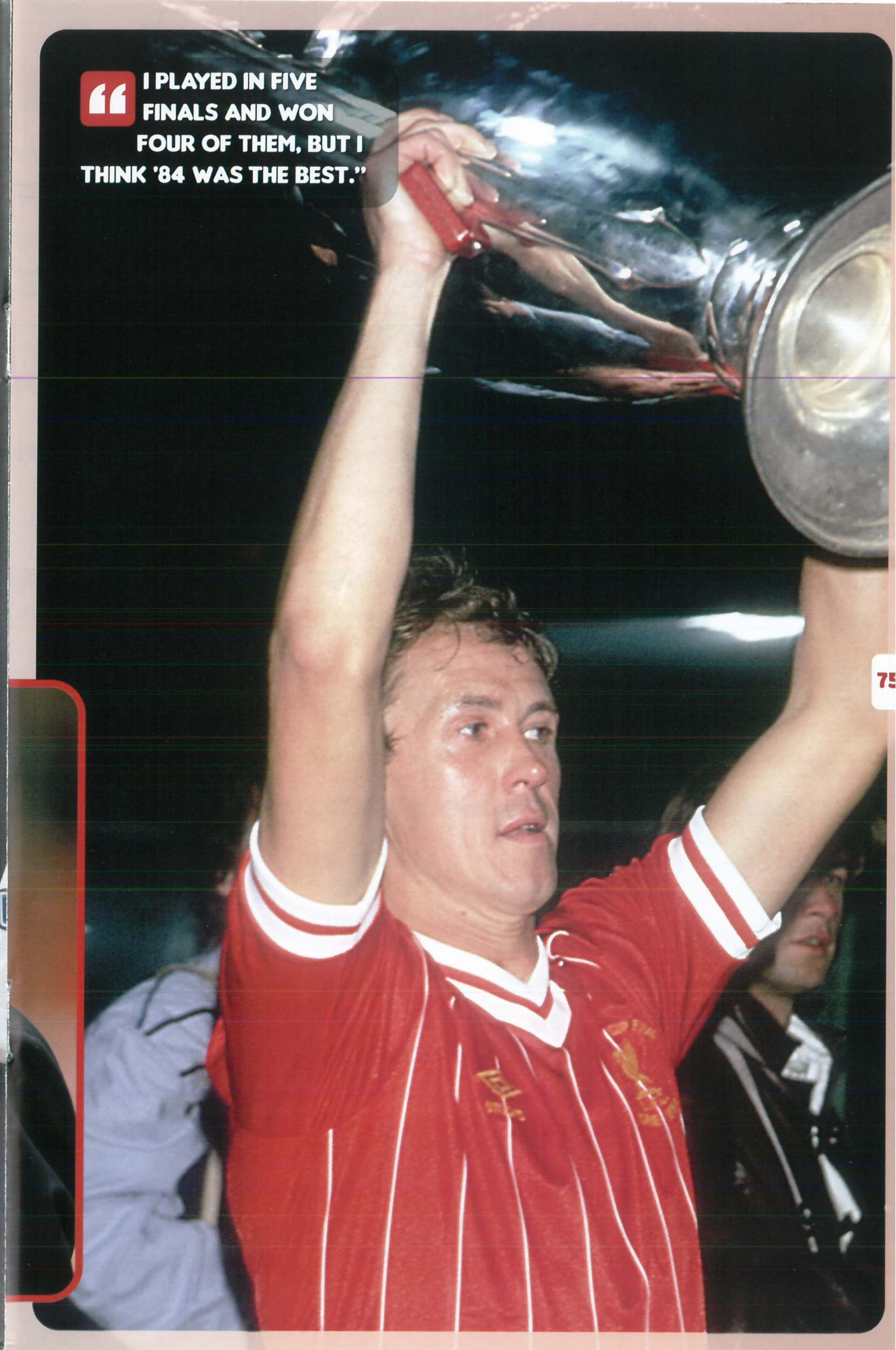
"I get invited down to Wembley a lot and I'll be at the Carling Cup regardless of whether Liverpool get there. I'd love them to get there and to win it – and I'd love Bolton to stay up."



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SAT 13	15:00	A	QUEENS PARK RANGERS GABBIIDON 67 (OG)	15,195	4	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SUN 21	16:00	H	MANCHESTER CITY	24,273	2	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
WED 24	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD TOWN CC 2	6,777	2	1	BOGDAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	WHEATER	RILEY
SAT 27	17:30	A	LIVERPOOL	44,725	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SEPTEMBER 2011											
SAT 10	17:30	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	25,944	0	5	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 17	15:00	H	NORWICH CITY	21,223	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
TUE 20	19:45	A	ASTON VILLA CC 3	22,261	2	0	BOGDAN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON R2
SAT 24	15:00	A	ARSENAL	59,727	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	WHEATER	STEINSSON
OCTOBER 2011											
SUN 2	13:30	H	CHELSEA	24,657	1	5	BOGDAN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	STEINSSON R1
SAT 15	15:00	A	WIGAN ATHLETIC	17,261	3	1	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 22	15:00	H	SUNDERLAND	24,349	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA R3
TUE 25	19:45	A	ARSENAL CC 4	56,628	1	2	BOGDAN	GARDNER	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SAT 29	15:00	A	SWANSEA CITY GRAHAM 73 (OG)	19,477	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON
NOVEMBER 2011											
SUN 6	15:00	H	STOKE CITY	20,028	5	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	RILEY R3
SAT 19	15:00	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	26,221	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	RILEY
SAT 26	15:00	H	EVERTON	24,058	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	KNIGHT
DECEMBER 2011											
SAT 3	15:00	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	35,896	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 10	15:00	H	ASTON VILLA	20,285	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 17	15:00	A	FULHAM	25,643	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ALONSO	BOYATA R2	CAHILL	KNIGHT
TUE 20	20:00	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS	25,570	2	1	JAASKELAINEN	ALONSO R1	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
MON 26	15:00	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED	26,080	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 31	15:00	H	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	20,354	1	1	JAASKELAINEN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
JANUARY 2012											
WED 4	20:00	A	EVERTON	29,561	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 7	15:00	A	MACCLESFIELD FA CUP R3	5,757	2	2	BOGDAN	RILEY	ROBINSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 14	15:00	A	MANCHESTER UNITED	75,444	0	3	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
TUE 17	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD FA CUP R3 REPLAY	9,466	2	0	BOGDAN	RILEY	RICKETTS R2	WHEATER	BOYATA
SAT 21	17:30	H	LIVERPOOL								
SAT 28	15:00	H	SWANSEA CITY FA CUP R4								
FEBRUARY 2012											
WED 1	20:00	H	ARSENAL								
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SAT 11	15:00	H	WIGAN ATHLETIC								
SAT 18			FA CUP ROUND 5								
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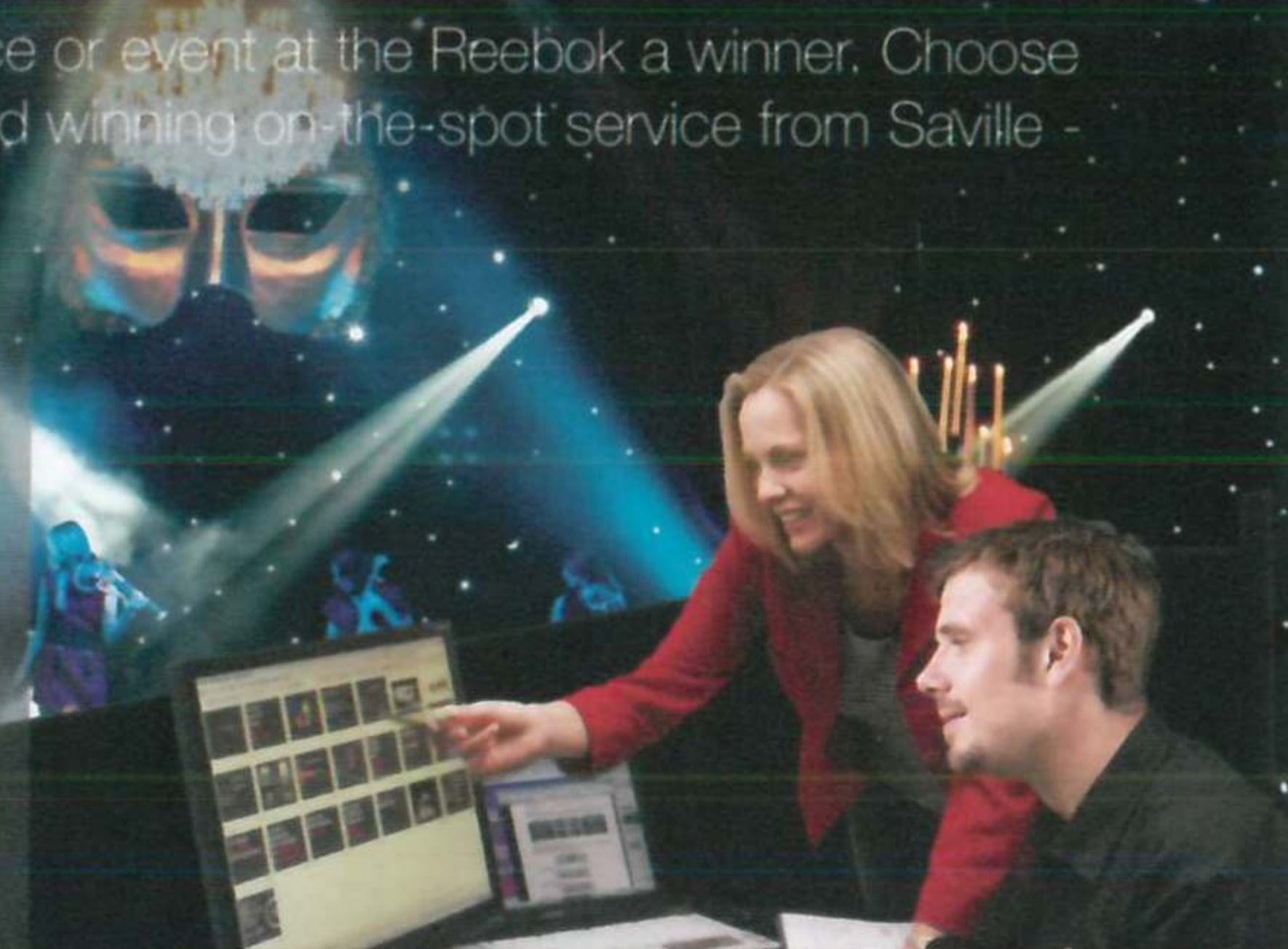
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FIXTURE FLASHBACK

BY ROBERT URBANI

COCA-COLA CUP FINAL 1995

It's a game that both sets of fans who are attending today's game will remember well - the Coca-Cola Cup Final of 1995, when Bolton Wanderers met Liverpool at Wembley Stadium.

It was during a golden era for the Whites, when cup runs and giant-killings were a common trend, when the likes of Arsenal, Everton and Aston Villa all fell at the feet of Bruce Rioch's men.

On this particular occasion, however, Bolton were stopped short at the final hurdle as Liverpool gained revenge for their FA Cup loss at the hands of Wanderers at Anfield two seasons prior.

One man who looks back on the those two particular clashes with mixed fortunes is winger David Lee, fondly remembered by the Wanderers fans for his devastating display against the Reds in 1993 when he twisted, tormented and, quite frankly, embarrassed full-back Mike Marsh.

"We were playing against a side recognised by many as the 'Spice Boys', a team that contained the likes of Robbie Fowler, Jamie Redknapp, Neil Ruddock and players of that ilk," said Lee.

"All the profile was on the Liverpool, so we didn't have anything to lose. We prepared as we would for any normal game because that was one of Bruce Rioch's principles.

"Obviously Liverpool being a Premier League team were always going to be the favourites but the belief in our camp was that we could get something from the game. We never thought for a second that we were going to get turned over and lose by a heavy margin.

"On the day, Steve McManaman was the difference and he scored the two goals. He played really well against Scott Green and he turned him inside-out on several occasions. Greeny was withdrawn in the second half and that meant the first introduction of Gudni Bergsson to the Bolton fans.

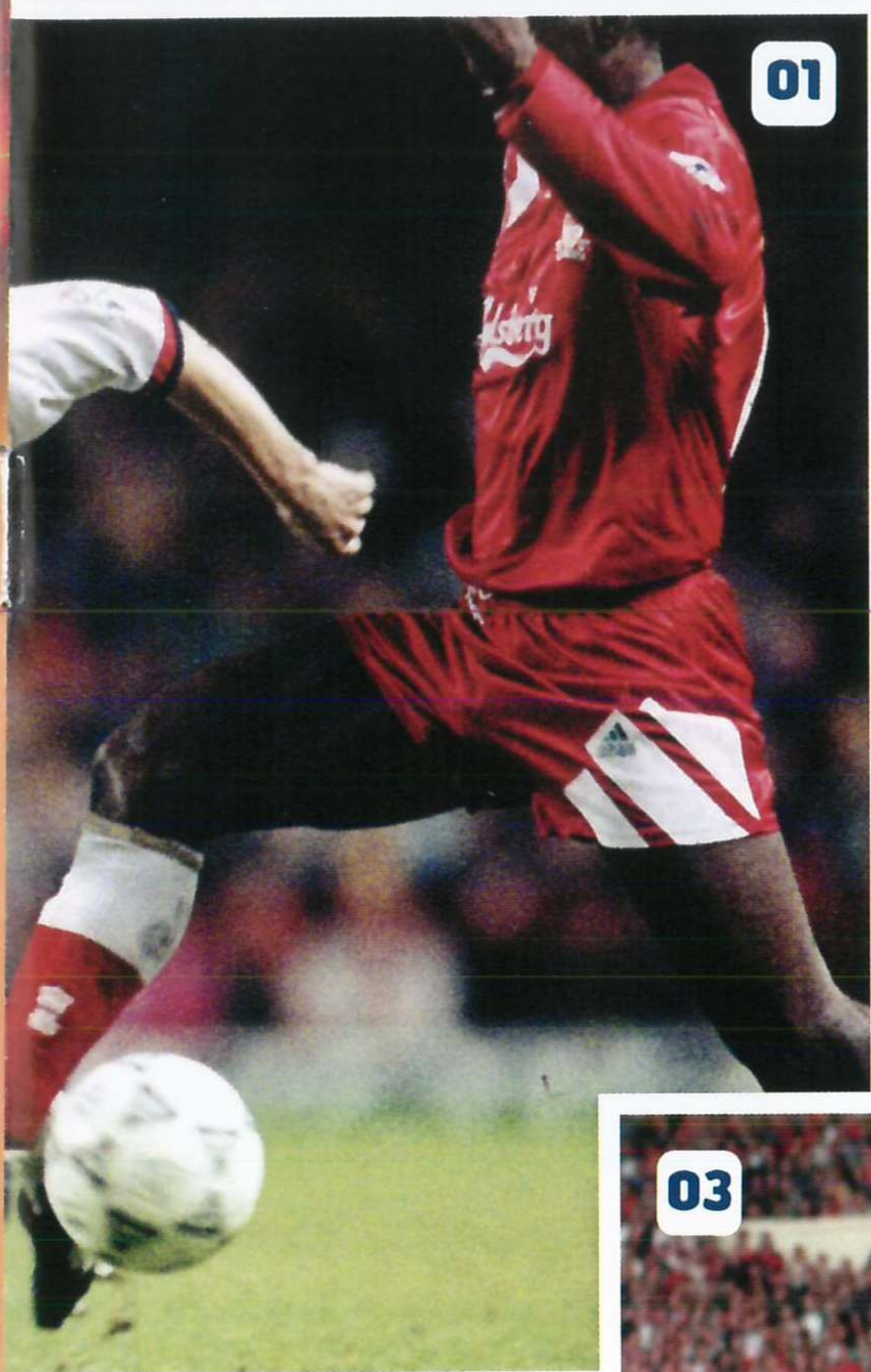
"In the latter stages of the game I remember going down the wing and crossing it for Jason McAteer, who laid the ball to Alan Thompson to score and make it 2-1 with about five minutes to go.

"If we'd had a little bit more time we would have probably equalised. On the day, though, it wasn't to be, although we went back to Wembley a couple of months later and won promotion against Reading.

"Fabien DeFreitas scored two goals on that May afternoon, and the previous experience of playing at Wembley had probably stood us in good stead for that occasion. I'm sure every Bolton fan would have rather lost the Coca-Cola Cup final than the Play-Off final.

"In a way, Liverpool probably felt that they got their own back from our famous 2-0 victory at Liverpool a couple of years earlier. But that's football, it has a way of evening itself out."





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DAVID LEE RUNNING AT THE LIVERPOOL BACK FOUR AT ANFIELD IN 1993.

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MANAGERS BRUCE RIOCH AND ROY EVANS PROMOTE THE COCA-COLA CUP FINAL OF 1995.

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STEVE MCMANAMAN PUTS LIVERPOOL AHEAD AT WEMBLEY.

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ALAN THOMPSON'S VOLLEY MAKES IT 2-1, BUT IT'S TOO LITTLE TOO LATE.



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BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	LAST UPDATED 18.01.12	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Manchester City	21	16	3	2	57	16	41	51
2	Manchester United	21	15	3	3	52	20	32	48
3	Tottenham Hotspur	21	14	4	3	39	21	18	46
4	Chelsea	21	12	4	5	40	25	15	40
5	Arsenal	21	11	3	7	38	31	7	36
6	Newcastle United	21	10	6	5	30	25	5	36
7	Liverpool	21	9	8	4	24	18	6	35
8	Stoke City	21	8	6	7	22	31	-9	30
9	Norwich City	21	7	7	7	32	36	-4	28
10	Swansea City	21	6	8	7	23	25	-2	26
11	Everton	21	7	4	10	21	25	-4	25
12	Sunderland	21	6	6	9	27	24	3	24
13	Aston Villa	21	5	9	7	23	27	-4	24
14	Fulham	21	5	8	8	23	29	-6	23
15	West Bromwich	21	6	4	11	20	30	-10	22
16	Wolverhampton Wanderers	21	4	6	11	23	37	-14	18
17	Blackburn Rovers	21	4	5	12	32	44	-12	17
18	QPR	21	4	5	12	19	36	-17	17
19	BOLTON WANDERERS	21	5	1	15	25	46	-21	16
20	Wigan Athletic	21	3	6	12	18	42	-24	15

PLAYER STATS 2011- 2012

	01 ADAM BOGDAN	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	8(0)0
3(0) 0	2(0) 0	3(0) 0

	02 GRETAR STEINSSON	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	12(3)0
10(3) 0	0(0) 0	2(0) 0

	03 MARCOS ALONSO	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	3(0)0
2(0) 0	0(0) 0	1(0) 0

	04 PAUL ROBINSON	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	16(4)0
15(2) 0	1(1) 0	0(1) 0

	06 FABRICE MUAMBA	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	16(0)2
14(0) 1	0(0) 0	2(0) 1

	07 CHRIS EAGLES	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	18(5)4
15(4) 3	1(0) 0	2(1) 1

	08 STUART HOLDEN	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	1(0)0
0(0) 0	0(0) 0	1(0) 0

	09 TUNCAY	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	5(9)1
2(9) 0	1(0) 0	2(0) 1

	10 MARTIN PETROV	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	18(1)3
15(1) 1	2(0) 1	1(0) 1

	11 RICARDO GARDNER	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	4(2)0
2(2) 0	0(0) 0	2(0) 0

	12 ZAT KNIGHT	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	18(2)0
15(2) 0	1(0) 0	2(0) 0

	14 KEVIN DAVIES	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	16(6)3
14(4) 2	2(0) 1	0(2) 0

	15 TYRONE MEARS	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	0(0)0
0(0) 0	0(0) 0	0(0) 0

	16 MARK DAVIES	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	16(8)1
13(6) 1	1(1) 0	2(1) 0

	17 IVAN KLASNIC	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	17(3)8
14(3) 7	2(0) 1	1(0) 0

	18 SAM RICKETTS	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	4(0)1
3(0) 1	1(0) 0	0(0) 0

	19 NIGEL REO-COKER	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	22(0)2
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	20 ROBBIE BLAKE	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	1(2)0
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	21 DARREN PRATLEY	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	12(10)0
8(10) 0	1(0) 0	3(0) 0

	22 JUSSI JAASKELAINEN	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	18(0)0
18(0) 0	0(0) 0	0(0) 0

	23 SEAN DAVIS	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	0(0)0
0(0) 0	0(0) 0	0(0) 0

	24 DAVID NGOG	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	11(9)2
10(6) 2	0(2) 0	1(1) 0

	25 DEDRYCK BOYATA	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	10(1)1
9(1) 1	1(0) 0	0(0) 0

	26 ROB LAINTON	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	0(0)0
0(0) 0	0(0) 0	0(0) 0

	27 CHUNG-YONG LEE	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	0(0)0
0(0) 0	0(0) 0	0(0) 0

	31 DAVID WHEATER	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	12(0)1
8(0) 0	2(0) 1	2(0) 0

	36 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	0(2)0
0(0) 0	0(1) 0	0(1) 0

	38 ADAM BLAKEMAN	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	0(1)0
0(0) 0	0(0) 0	0(1) 0

	39 JOE RILEY	TOTAL
BARCLAYS	CARLING CLIP	5(1)0
2(1) 0	2(0) 0	1(0) 0



JARDEL SCORES IN FRONT OF THE KOP

It was regarded as something of a coup when Wanderers managed to attract European hot-shot Mario Jardel to the Reebok Stadium in August 2003.

With previous clubs Porto, Galatasaray and Sporting Lisbon, the Brazilian had averaged nearly a goal a game in his previous eight seasons, including a phenomenal record of hitting the target 130 times in 125 league games whilst with Porto between 1996 and 2000.

Because of this record, understandably big things were expected when he signed on with Bolton. However, his spell in English football ultimately proved short-lived as an only a handful of appearances were made in a white shirt by Jardel.

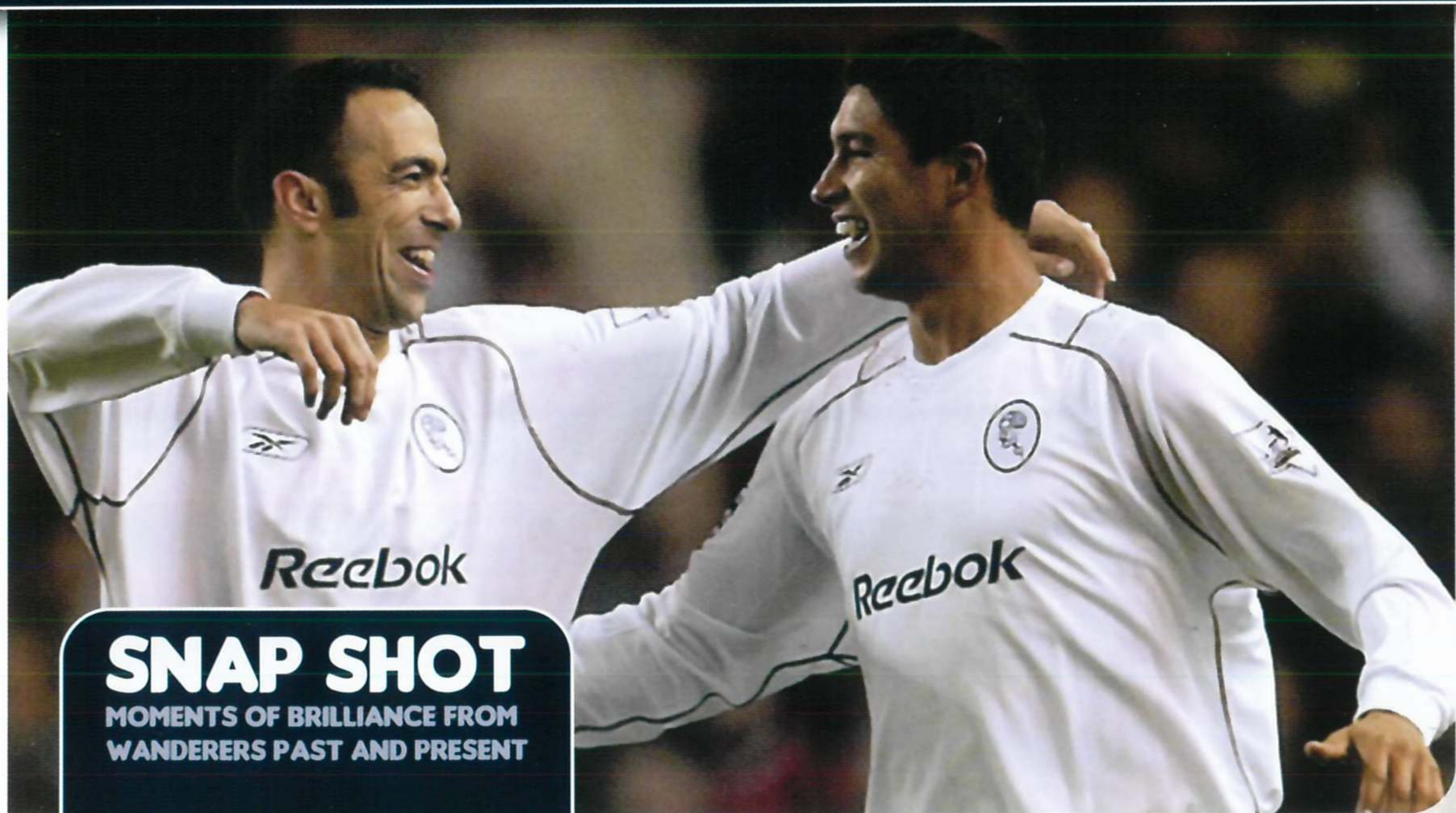
In total, he managed three goals for Wanderers, one of which was scored in front of the Kop in a memorable 3-2 win at Anfield during the Carling Cup quest of 2003/04.

Inside a packed penalty area, Jardel found space to head in a Youri Djorkaeff corner to set the ball rolling in the fourth round tie after just three minutes.

Danny Murphy equalised in the second-half, with Bolton then regaining the lead through a Jay-Jay Okocha free-kick.

It looked like the contest would go to extra time when Vladimir Smicer's long-range shot made it 2-2, but Djorkaeff won the tie for Wanderers with a last-gasp penalty.

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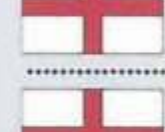


Liverpool



MANAGER KENNY DALGLISH

-  **01 ADAM BOGDAN**
-  **02 GRETAR STEINSSON**
-  **03 MARCOS ALONSO**
-  **04 PAUL ROBINSON**
-  **06 FABRICE MUAMBA**
-  **07 CHRIS EAGLES**
-  **08 STUART HOLDEN**
-  **09 TUNCAY** (ON LOAN FROM WOLFSBURG)
-  **10 MARTIN PETROV**
-  **11 RICARDO GARDNER**
-  **12 ZAT KNIGHT**
-  **14 KEVIN DAVIES**
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-  **39 JOE RILEY**

-  **01 BRAD JONES**
-  **02 GLEN JOHNSON**
-  **03 JOSE ENRIQUE**
-  **05 DANIEL AGGER**
-  **06 FABIO AURELIO**
-  **07 LUIS SUAREZ**
-  **08 STEVEN GERRARD**
-  **09 ANDY CARROLL**
-  **11 MAXI RODRIGUEZ**
-  **14 JORDAN HENDERSON**
-  **16 SEBASTIAN COATES**
-  **18 DIRK KUYT**
-  **19 STEWART DOWNING**
-  **20 JAY SPEARING**
-  **21 LUCAS**
-  **22 DANNY WILSON** (ON LOAN TO BLACKPOOL)
-  **23 JAMIE CARRAGHER**
-  **25 PEPE REINA**
-  **26 CHARLIE ADAM**
-  **30 SUSO**
-  **31 RAHEEM STIRLING**
-  **32 DONI**
-  **33 JONJO SHELVEY**
-  **34 MARTIN KELLY**
-  **35 CONOR COADY**
-  **37 MARTIN SKRTEL**
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